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Story of Attempted Killing of Czar Doubted in London.

London, April 4.—The story of an attempted assassination of the Czar is doubted and is evidently a resuscitation of a despatch to the Morning Leader of this city from Kieff, April 1, which said that an officer of the Czar's household had attempted to kill His Majesty by firing at him, missed the Czar and then shot himself before he could be arrested.

NORTHAMPTON STAKES.

Won by H. J. King's Evasit.

London, April 4.—At the second day's racing to-day, of the Northampton and Pytchley hunt spring meeting the Northamptonshire stakes was won by Mr. H. J. King's Evasit.



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ENONERATED.

Result of Inquiry Into Failure to Report Rio's Signals.

Washington, April 4.—General Superintendent Kimball, of the United States life saving service, has received the report of the commission to investigate the failure of Mark Ellington, a surfman of the Fort Point life saving station, to report the distress signals from the City of Rio de Janiero, which foundered off San Francisco bay on February 22, 1901. Ellington was suspended from duty and an investigation ordered. The report just received by Mr. Kimball completely exonerates Ellington, and orders have been telegraphed restoring him to duty.

C. P. R. RECEIPTS.

They Show an Increase Over Last Year.

Montreal, April 4.—(Special)—C. P. R. Traffic receipts for the week ending March 31 are $818,000, and for the same week last year, $814,000.

MANITOBA WEATHER.

Farmers Busy Preparing for Spring Sowing.

Winnipeg, April 4.—(Special)—Manitoba farmers are busy preparing for spring sowing. The weather is very favorable for farming operations.

REDUCING WAGES.

Furnace Men and Miners to Have Pay Cut Down.

Middlesboro, Eng., April 4.—It is announced that the wages of the blast furnace men will be reduced 21 per cent. for three months and that the wages of the Northumberland miners will be reduced 13¾ per cent.

FAMILY DROWNED.

Mother and Five Children Lose Their Lives.

Murray Bay, Que., April 4.—(Special)—The wife and five children of Alexander Terrien, of Tadousac, were drowned yesterday in the Saguenay river, by the capsizing of a boat. The husband was saved.

To Exhume His Body

An Investigation to Prove Cause of Sir Francis Cook's Death.

His Wife Desires to Set at Rest Some Unpleasant Rumors.

It was Intimated That She Was Responsible for Husband's Demise.

London, April 4.—The Echo says it understands that owing to certain unpleasant rumors, Lady Tennessee Cook, widow of Sir Francis Cook, has applied to the Home Secretary to have the body of Sir Francis exhumed. Sir Francis Cook died on February 17. Friends of Lady Cook state that the false stories have been circulated by a person not related to Sir Francis, but who was disappointed at not being remembered in the will.

Lady Cook desires that the exact cause of her husband's death, which was senile decay (he was 84 years old at the time of death), shall be officially certified to, so that hereafter, in the event of her death, nothing can be alleged against her. The relations between Lady Cook and her late husband's family are quite cordial.

Lady Cook, who is living in Kensington, London, made the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press to-night:

"Since the death of my husband there has come to my knowledge a very thoroughly laid plan, concerted before his death, to blackmail his reputation; it was to be put into execution when he died.

"Some parties to the conspiracy expected to secure large amounts of money during his life. His somewhat sudden death prevented a realization of the hope. The conspiracy reached a culmination by the circulation of rumors that Sir Francis died an unnatural death and owed his demise to me, the conspirators hoping in this fashion to blackmail me.

"Had I not been a woman of world-wide reputation, I could have afforded to let these calumnies die. My own health also is extremely poor. Should I die now, these lies might go on forever. I have therefore resolved to refute them now.

"I purpose to go to the full limit of an autopsy, if necessary, in order that the world may know how baseless these stories. Harrowing as it is, I shall not flinch. My husband was beloved by me, and I by him, and these iniquitous slanders shall be stamped out if it costs me all the courage and wealth I have in the world. In this I have the full co-operation of all my step-children."

"HIS PRECIOUS LIFE."

Emperor Glad That Sultan Survived Earthquake Shock.

Constantinople, April 4.—The Constantinople papers publish to-day the text of a telegram sent by Emperor William to the Sultan immediately after the recent earthquakes in this city. "It is with deep emotion," said the Emperor, "that I have just learned what danger Your Majesty was in at the time of the feast of Bairam, and how manifestly God has protected Your Majesty's precious life.

"In offering my sincere congratulations on Your Majesty's escape from danger, I cannot conceal my admiration for the attitude Your Majesty observed, and the example of bravery given by Your Majesty to your subjects and to the foreigners present.

"I pray to the Lord to continue to hold Your Majesty in His gracious and holy keeping."

CLERGUE'S ENTERPRISE.

Arranging to Bring Loaded Vessels from England to the Sault.

Montreal, April 4.—(Special)—F. H. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie, is here on business with the C. P. R. regarding colonist rates in accordance with his new Ontario enterprises. He says that four steamers are now loading in Bristol Channel direct for Sault Ste. Marie. They will be loaded down to 14 feet for through trips, and will cross the Atlantic 18 feet deep.

RICH STRIKE ON TEXADA

Large Body of Free Milling Gold Ore Discovered Near the Lake.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, April 4.—A letter from Walter Planta, brother of Alderman Planta of this city, reports the richest strike ever made on Texada Island, free-milling gold quartz, with a very large body of ore in sight. News of the discovery created great excitement here, where there are many Texada miners. The new find is near the lake.

W. Massey, of Vancouver, caught a brook trout weighing nine pounds in Little Qualicum river to-day, the biggest fish of the species caught round here for many years.

Exports from Nanaimo to the United States for the quarter just ended amounted to $451,867, made up as follows: Coal, 114,333 tons, valued at $449,530; gold dust, $802.50; silver coin, $1,330; personal effects, $102.50; returned United States goods, $102.

A well-known hunter here says Frank Simpson, the lost prospector, played a clever trick by pretending to go on a staking out expedition, and that he is in Seattle.

City Clerk Gough is conducting a personal canvass of citizens, trying to sell waterworks debentures. Offers as low as $100 are accepted. It is generally believed by business men that the city's chances of securing the waterworks are now very remote.

The secretary of the Trades and Labor Council has prepared an immense mass of evidence for submission to the Oriental commission next week.

It is rumored to-night that the miners' union will make a proposition to Superintendent Robins next week to continue the present scale of wages for one year.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

Award of Arbitrators Between the Two States Settled.

Berlin, April 4.—A despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Constantinople, dated April 3, says that the award of the ambassadors who have been arbitrating the points of difference withheld from the treaty of 1898 between Turkey and Greece, was signed yesterday.

The ambassadors took as a basis for their decisions on the points of difference with slight amendment the statement of two hundred pages drafted by the German ambassador. These decisions have not yet been made public, but are substantially to the effect that the ambassadors have created for an intermediary regime standing between that of these states whose citizens in Turkey enjoy the fullest advantages and those states whose citizens have no special privileges. Certain rights enjoyed by Greece before the war, as well as Greece's standing as the most favored nation, are abolished. Greece retains jurisdiction over her subjects in Turkey.

CRIME IN VANCOUVER.

Three Burglaries Reported in the Night.

Vancouver, April 4.—(Special)—Three successful burglaries took place last night. The Merchants' Exchange saloon, Clarke & Stewart's stationery store and Scougale's dry goods store being the victims. At each place the till was emptied.

The body of a man known as "Cockney Jack" was found lying on the track at the junction of the old and new line on the Westminster and Vancouver tram line. The man died from cold and exposure.

Departure Of Russian Fleet

French Say That Vessels Withdraw Out of Politeness to Italy,

Germans Intimate Czar's Navy Does Not Like Taking Second Place.

Paris, April 4.—An official of the foreign office informed a representative of the Associated Press to-day that the sensation which was being created by the departure of the Russian warships from Toulon is quite artificial. It was never intended that the whole Russian squadron should remain there during the Franco-Italian festivities, as it was recognized that the presence of a third party would tend to check the expansion of feeling, while at the same time it might invest the events at Toulon in the minds of others with an importance they do not possess. The Czar wishes nevertheless, that the Russian navy should greet President Loubet at Toulon, and he will be represented by at least two warships, which will stay there during the festivities, in which their officers will participate.

A Russian personage in the city, who was interviewed on the subject, spoke in the same strain, explaining that had the Russian officers and warships been in too great numbers, it might have diverted to themselves part of the demonstrative friendliness which the Italians came to seek in France. He also said that there had been lack of discretion on the part of the Russian consul at Toulon, and declared that the Russian squadron never intended to take part in the fetes. He admits that the departure of the Russian warships was hastened in order to cut short the reports in certain Paris papers, which had been attributing undue significance to the arrival of the Russian squadron at the present juncture.

Berlin, April 4.—The recall of the Russian fleet from Toulon is considered here to denote Russia's desire to not participate in festivities in which, though she is the ally of France, she would have a less share of attention than Italy.

VANCOUVER MASS MEETING.

Resolution Favoring Bonusing an Independent Railway.

Vancouver, April 4.—(Special)—At a mass meeting held in the city hall to-night, a resolution was carried by a fair majority, to the effect that the meeting was in favor of the government bonusing a corporation other than the C. P. R. to construct a railway from the Coast to the Kootenay without delay. The following spoke in favor of the motion: Mayor Townley (chairman), Messrs. Shelton, Woodrow, Smith Curtis, Anderson, Howse, Murphy, Gilmour, Tatlow and E. V. Bodwell. All of these speakers declared themselves in favor of government ownership, while some of them, including Smith Curtis, said they believed everyone at the meeting favored the government building the road. All stated, however, that the government would not consider such a proposition, and they must make the best arrangement they could for the immediate construction of the road.

An amendment was moved favoring government construction and control of the V. V. & E., and was spoken to by Messrs. Ellis, Matthews and Bledsoe.

When the standing vote was asked for, the hall appeared to be about divided, but it was plain on closer observation that there was an evident majority against the amendment. The original resolution was then carried.

RICE MURDER.

Nothing New Brought Out at Yesterday's Hearing.

New York, April 4.—There was very little new matter brought out at to-day's hearing. The whole of the cross-examination of Mr. Moore, who is Patrick's personal counsel, was confined to showing up Jones as a man who could not be believed. When court adjourned it was until next Tuesday.

TRIPLETS.

Three New Arrivals in Manitoba in Time for Census.

Winnipeg, April 4.—(Special)—Mrs. Alex. Hunt, wife of a well-known farmer in the Bagot district, gave birth to triplets yesterday, two girls and a boy.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Two More Deaths Reported at Capetown.

Capetown, April 4.—Two deaths from bubonic plague, and one suspected case, were officially reported to-day.

He Fears Quarrels

Count von Waldersee Urges Haste in Withdrawal of Troops.

Otherwise Fears Soldiers of Various Nationalities May Precipitate Trouble.

Russia Will Have a Huge Army in Manchuria By May.

London, April 5.—The Reuters Telegram Company has received the following despatch from Pekin, dated April 4:

"China's rejection of the Manchurian convention appears to be of a rather temporizing nature, leaving the matter still open to future discussion."

The Daily Chronicle publishes the following despatch from Berlin:

"Count von Waldersee has sent an urgent telegram to Emperor William, imploring him to endeavor to hasten the negotiations for the withdrawal of the allied troops on the ground that it is impossible to prevent quarrels between the soldiers of the different nationalities, which might at any moment lead to serious trouble."

London, April 4.—"By the end of May," says the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Graphic, "the Russian army in Manchuria will number 300,000 men. It is understood that the Russian minister of war, Gen. Kouropatkin, reckons upon the possibility of having to despatch an army corps southward into Korea."

Berlin, April 4.—The Pekin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung wires the substance of an interview he has had with the German minister to China, Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, who is represented as having said:

"Great difficulty is caused by this question of the punishment of the guilty. Russia will not abandon Prince Tuan, because she owes Manchuria to him. It is impossible to designate Prince Tuan as a rebel, inasmuch as the Empress Dowager is still too powerful. She will continue to direct, with Prince Tuan, China's future fate.

"The developments regarding Prince Tuan's complications with Russia fully explain the impossibility of Russia abandoning him."

Washington, April 4.—Gen. Chaffee has cabled the war department from Pekin that the military commanders representing the foreign powers there are now considering the question of disposing of the Chinese forts and establishing fortified ports at proper intervals along the route from Pekin to the sea. Gen. Chaffee seeks instructions for his guidance in the conference. A rather difficult question is involved in this application by Gen. Chaffee. As to the treatment of Chinese fortifications, no particular difficulty is involved, for the state department has clearly set out its view that these should not be destroyed, but simply dismantled, but as to the establishment of fortified posts, the state department is unwilling to commit the United States to what may be a permanent occupancy by military forces of Chinese territory.

Meanwhile the war department is pushing its preparations for the complete evacuation of China by United States forces, save only the legation guards, and it is now stated that everything will be in readiness to embark Gen. Chaffee's army at Taku for Manila on May 30.

Later in the day, after the subject had been well considered, the instructions were cabled to Gen. Chaffee. The text of these is withheld, but it is stated that they are drawn on the lines of the instructions sent to Mr. Conger at the time he accepted the joint agreement under which the negotiations of the ministers at Pekin were to be conducted. It so happened that the reservations which Mr. Conger was to make in that case were precisely the subjects which are now before the military commanders at Pekin, namely, the destruction of the Chinese fortifications and the provision of an armed international post along the route from Pekin to the sea. Gen. Chaffee, as already indicated, favors the disarmament of the forts instead of their destruction, but cannot participate in the establishment of armed posts. He will, however, remain in the conference, exerting his best efforts to ameliorate the conditions along the lines indicated.

THE ASHCROFT MURDER CASE

Witness Swears Three Chinamen Admitted They had Killed Hing Lee.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Asheroft, April 4.—At the examination, adjourned from last week until this morning, of the five Chinamen for the murder of Hing Lee, about the last of January, one of the accused gave evidence that he saw three Chinamen about 8 o'clock at night chasing the supposed murdered man across the bridge. About 11 o'clock he saw two of them, and they told him they had killed Hing Lee. He asked what they had done with the body, and they told him it was none of his business, and that if he told anyone about the affair, they would kill him.

A Chinaman corroborated the first witness to a certain extent.

An adjournment was taken until Friday, the 12th instant, in order to allow the prosecution to secure more witnesses.

Barrister W. J. Bowser, of Vancouver, is prosecuting; and Messrs. Henderson, of Asheroft, Bloomfield, of Vancouver, and Whittaker, of Kamloops, are defending. The general belief is that there has been a murder, but that it will be very difficult to secure a conviction. Two of the accused are held, not being able to secure $2,000 bail each; two are out on their own recognizance, and one, who was brought from Vancouver was released. Two thousand dollars reward is offered for the body, posters to that effect being posted about town and printed in Chinese characters.

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Report On Civil List

Committee of Imperial House Recommends That An Increase Be Made.

Mr. Labouchere Makes a Solitary and Characteristic Minority Report.

London, April 4.—The report of the committee appointed to consider changes in the civil list recommended that the new civil list be fixed at about £470,000, as follows: Privy purse, £110,000; salaries of household and retired allowances, £125,000; expenses of household, £193,000; works, £10,000; royal bounty, alms and special services, £13,000, and sundries, £8,000.

The report recommends an annuity of £20,000 to the Duke of Cornwall and York, £10,000 to the Duchess of Cornwall and York, and £60,000 to each of the King's daughters. The Queen's annuity in event of her surviving the King, is increased to £70,000, and an annuity of £30,000 is provided for the Duchess of Cornwall and York in the event of her surviving the Duke.

The proposals for the civil lists has a net increase of £67,000.

Mr. Henry Labouchere (advanced Liberal), the sole signatory of the minority report, thinks that no increase is necessary. In a piquant paragraph, he says: "The committee did not deem it within the scope of their inquiry to consider whether a continuance of the pomp of pride and ceremony of the court is desirable. Suggestions have been received that the cost of living has gone up among the wealthier classes since Her Late Majesty ascended the throne. This idea seems to be due to present ostentatious expenditure of some of those who have suddenly acquired large fortunes. But your committee does not believe the sovereign would desire to enter into monetary competition with such persons or encourage by his example such vain glory prodigality on the part of his subjects."

JOSEPH GODBOUT.

He Succeeds to a Seat in the Upper House.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special)—Joseph Godbout, M. P. for Beauce, has been appointed to succeed the late Senator Paquet. The order was passed at today's cabinet meeting.

DROPS DEAD.

Minister Expires While Performing Marriage Ceremony.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 4.—(Special)—Rev. George Mason, pastor of Bayham and Malahide Baptist church, dropped dead to-day while conducting the marriage service of Leon C. Dancey and Miss Phoebe Travis, of Guysboro, at the bride's home in Guysboro last night.

BOTHA'S LETTER.

It Does Not Throw Any Light on the Situation.

London, April 4.—The letter of Gen. Botha to Lord Kitchener, commanding the British forces in Africa, preliminary to the recent peace meeting, casually referred to in Lieut.-General Kitchener's report of the negotiations, and from which the opponents of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain hope to obtain some clue of the reason of the failure of the conference, was published as a parliamentary paper this morning.

The letter is dated at the commandant-general's camp, February 13, and commences "with a reference to the verbal message from your excellency." Continuing, the letter says:

"I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that no one desires more than I to bring this bloody strife to an end. I would also very much like to meet Your Excellency for the purpose of mutual discussion, to see if it is not possible to discover terms under which this can be done."

The remainder of the letter of Gen. Botha is of no importance; it merely suggests a place of meeting and arrangements for the guarantee of safe conduct.

THE CELTIC.

Greatest Vessel Ever Built Launched at Belfast.

Belfast, April 4.—The new White Star line steamer Celtic, the largest vessel ever built, was successfully launched here this morning in the presence of a large and representative gathering. The christening was performed by the Marchioness of Dufferin. Among the prominent persons who participated in the ceremony were the Countess Cadogan, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, and the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury.

The arrangements for the launching were similar to those of the Oceanic, and the new vessel glided from the ways and was pulled up within her own length by dropping three pairs of anchors. The launching occurred amidst enthusiastic cheers of the people and the blowing of horns and foghorns.

The Celtic has nine decks and capacity for 2,859 passengers. She will carry a crew of 335 men. Her tonnage is 3,600 greater than that of the Oceanic and nearly double that of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and her displacement is 12,500 greater than that of the latter vessel, while her displacement and tonnage are 10,300 over that of the Great Eastern.

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WAR GRATUITY.

Militia Department Deluged With Letters From Troops.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special)—The militia department is deluged with letters from troops who served in South Africa, regarding the Imperial war gratuity. Some 350 checks have already been issued. Some 3,000 claims are yet unsettled.

Recruiting for the Halifax garrison has resulted in the enlistment of 600 men.

AN ATLIN MINING CLAIM.

Dispute as to Ownership of Ground Covered by Yellow Jacket Claim.

Mr. Justice Martin heard the case of McCawley vs. E. W. Hamilton in the Supreme Court yesterday, the action having been adjourned from the 3rd. The nature of the case is an application on the part of the plaintiff to have his title to a certain mining claim, called the Yellow Jacket, of record in the Atlin mining recorder's office, declared good, and that of the defendant conversely disallowed; and it is further asked that the defendant's record of improvements be set aside. The defendant claims to have the record of two claims, called the Yellow Jacket and the Yellow Jacket Extension, and as the boundaries of the plaintiff's claim are almost covered by the defendant's claims, the difficulty has arisen. The location is on Pine creek, about one mile above the town of Discovery. The defendants file a defence specifically denying the truth of several of the statements contained in the plaintiff's affidavit of claim. The trial was adjourned to the next sitting of a court of assize and nisi prius at Atlin, costs of the hearing on the 3rd and 4th instants to be payable by defendants, though not a condition precedent to amendment allowed. Costs of and consequent on amendment or addition of parties to be plaintiffs in any event. General leave granted to both to amend. Parkinson and Clay added as defendants. The latter are the parties from whom the defendant, Lord Ernest Hamilton, is alleged to have bought the claims whose title the plaintiff disputes. The plaintiff purchased from Joseph Ruark, who was the original locator. Mr. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff; Mr. D. G. Macdonell for defendant.

IN CHAMBERS.

The following cases were disposed of by Mr. Justice Walkem in chambers yesterday morning:

Lang vs. Macdonell—Summons to inspect documents, application as to costs of summons; ordered plaintiffs in any event; Mr. Mills for plaintiff, Mr. Lawson for defendant.

Bigger vs. Victoria—Two applications came up, one being for leave to amend statement of defence, the other to substitute plaintiff. The matters stand till brought on by agreement of the parties. Mr. Macdonell appeared for Mr. Bigger; Mr. Mason for the city.

EASTER VACATION.

To-day and Monday being statutory holidays, the offices in the court house will be closed. On Saturday they will be open as usual. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday they will close at 2 o'clock each day, resuming the regular hours thereafter.

If you travel, fish, hunt or play golf your constant companion should be Jesse Moore whiskey. That's because it is pure.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Appointments of Which Notice Was Given Yesterday.

Yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette contained notice of the following appointments:

To be justices of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay: John Muir of Sooke; John Ormiston Townsend, of Victoria, master mariner; Ernest Barron Chandler Hanington, of Victoria, M. D.; James Thomson, of Victoria; John Squire Shopland, of Maywood P. O.; Thomas Sturch Annandale, of New Westminster; Andrew Sellar Christie, of Ladysmith; William Albert Johnston, of Quesnel.

To be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia: Michael Joseph Phelan, of Beaverton; and Frederick Mitchell Elkins, of Greenwood.

To be members of the board of examiners under the Pharmacy Act for the year 1901: John Cochrane, of Victoria; Henry H. Watson, of Vancouver; and F. C. Stearman, of Nanaimo.

A sitting of the Supreme Court for the trial of civil cases will be held at Rossland on Monday, May 27.

The Dominion government has confirmed the grant to the Stave River Power Co. of certain grants made by the provincial legislature.

The Island Power Company, the Ivy Leaf Liquor Company, the Lacoan Light & Power Company, the McCuaig Auction & Commission Company, and the World Printing & Publishing Company have been incorporated. The latter company is formed for the purpose of taking over the Vancouver World.

The Transvaal-Zambesi Company has been licensed as an extra-provincial company; and the Boundary Mines, Idler Mining Co., Key West Copper Mining Co., Novelty Gold Mining Co., and the Salmon River Gold Mining Co. of British Columbia have been registered as extra-provincial companies.

G. F. Craig, druggist, of Greenwood, and J. D. Warren, agent, of Victoria, have assigned.

Secretary Lampman of the British Columbia Law Society, gives notice that the following have been elected benchers for the ensuing year: Charles Wilson, K. C.; L. G. McPhillips, K. C.; A. H. MacNeill, K. C.; G. E. Corbould, K. C.; E. V. Bodwell, K. C.; E. P. Davis, K. C.; C. E. Pooley, K. C.; H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; and John Elliot.

As a bracer Jesse Moore never fails.

Federated Societies.—The monthly meeting of the Federated Societies Board was held last night. There was a fair attendance and much routine business was transacted.

Coal Mines Regulations

Coal Miners and Shot Lighters to Obtain Certificates of Competency.

No Uncertified Miner to Be Employed—Mine Owners Responsible.

Following is the text of the bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulations Act, introduced by the Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines. Mr. Hawthornthwaite, member for Nanaimo City introduced a somewhat similar bill earlier in the session which was withdrawn on the understanding that the minister of mines had the present bill in preparation.

The following sections are proposed to be added to the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

PART IV.

"Examination of Coal Miners and Shot Lighters.

108. In this part the following expressions shall have the following meanings, respectively, unless inconsistent with the context:

"Coal miner" shall mean a person employed underground in any coal mine to cut, shear, break or loosen coal from the solid, whether by hand or machinery, and, after the coming into force of this act, possessed of a certificate of competency as such:

"Shot lighter" shall mean a person employed to examine and attend to the explosives used in breaking coal, and, after the coming into force of this act possessed of a certificate of competency as such.

109. No person shall be employed as a coal miner or shot lighter in any coal mine who is not in possession of a certificate of competency as such in the form set out in schedule three hereto.

110. Such certificates of competency shall be granted by a board of five examiners, to be constituted at each mine, and such board shall consist of the following persons:

(a) One appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council;

(b) Two appointed by the owner or manager of the mine;

(c) Two coal miners actually working in the mine, who shall have at least three years' experience as working miners, and, after the coming into force of this act, possessed of a certificate of competency as such. Such coal miners shall be elected by the coal miners actually working in the mine;

(2) Such board shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are appointed.

111. No certificate of competency shall be granted to any coal miner or shot lighter who does not satisfy the majority of the board of examiners that he is sufficiently conversant with the provisions of the acts relating to coal mining and rules and regulations made thereunder, to render his employment as such safe, and also—

(a) If a coal miner that has been employed in a coal mine for at least twelve months previous to the date of his application for such certificate, and has sufficient knowledge of methods of coal mining to render him competent to perform the duties appertaining to his employment, and

(b) If a shot lighter in addition to the foregoing, that he has a good knowledge of the character and effects of explosives, and is fully competent to perform his duties.

112. The lieutenant-governor in council shall have the power to issue, and from time to time to vary, regulations and forms for carrying out the provisions of this act, and such regulations shall, upon publication in the British Columbia Gazette, be deemed part of this act.

113. Every owner, agent or manager of any mine who gives charge of a working place to any person who is not the holder of a certificate of competency as required by this act, and every person who obtains, or seeks to obtain, such employment by means of a false or fraudulent certificate shall be guilty of an offence under this act.

114. Every owner, agent or manager of any mine, or any person who refuses to allow coal miners to hold meetings and elect examiners, or in any way interferes with the working of this act, or who acts in contravention of its provisions shall be guilty of an offence under this act.

115. It shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council to authorize the payment of all necessary expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this act from the consolidated revenue fund of British Columbia.

116. Sections 108, 112, and 113 shall not come into force until the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1902.

SCHEDULE THREE.

"Certificate of Competency."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Coal Mines Regulation Act.

This certificate of competency, granted under the provisions of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1901," entitles the holder thereof, A.B. of....., to follow the occupation of a coal miner or shot lighter, as the case may be) in any coal mine in the province of British Columbia.

Granted, after examination, by the board of examiners of the .....mine, this .....day of..... A. D. 19....

By authority of the board.

.....Secretary.

A fellow once said: "I want some whiskey, and I want it bad; so they didn't give him Jesse Moore.

TO VISIT BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mining Students From McGill to Take Practical Lessons in This Province.

A party of students in mining from McGill University will visit British Columbia this summer. The students in the department of mining in this university are accustomed to study the geological characteristics of different parts of the country. Formerly, the Eastern parts of Canada and the state of Pennsylvania have been visited. This year they come to British Columbia. The anthracite mines east of the Rockies will be visited, and a day will be devoted to the Selkirks, when the great glacier will be inspected. Most of the week to be spent on Vancouver Island will be devoted to the study of the coal mines near Nanaimo. On the return trip the first place visited will be the Arrow lakes, when the car will be transported by steamer to Sandon and Slocan City, when the silver-lead camps will be visited. A week will be spent at Rossland, and another will be devoted to the Boundary country. The party will travel home via Nelson, stopping at several places in the mining districts of East Kootenay, and at the coal mines near the Crow's Nest Pass.

The class will consist of about twenty students, in charge of Dr. J. B. Porter, professor of mining, and Dr. F. D. Adams, professor of geology. Each student will receive a printed outline of the points to be noted in each class of mine and smelter visited.

As the train travels, informal lectures will be given upon the geological characteristics of the country through which it is carrying the students; and the special features of the mines that are to be inspected will be mentioned. Memoirs either upon the whole of the works which will have been visited, or some portion in detail, must be written by each student during the rest of the vacation, which will be valuable as furnishing a record of the trip.

Applicants Scarce.—Secretary Elworthy has not yet received any applications for the position of matron of the Jubilee hospital, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Grady. Intending applicants should remember that the last day for receiving applications is Friday next.

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A Pacific Exposition

Portland to Hold a Big Fair Oriental Exhibits Will Be a Feature.

Delegates to Ask Province to Take Part in the Big Exposition.

J. M. Long and Col. J. Jackson, of Portland, Ore., are registered at the Driard, they having coming up from the city on the Columbia to interview the British Columbia legislature regarding the interest to be taken by the province in the 1905 exposition to be held at Portland, Ore., an exposition, as the delegation now here put it, to be held to celebrate the centennial of Lewis and Clark's discovery of the North Pacific coast west of Missouri, and also to draw the attention of the world to the fact that the gateway through which all the trade with the Orient must pass is the Pacific Northwest.

A company has been formed at Portland to conduct the exposition with a capital of $300,000, and to this $100,000 is to be added by the city of Portland, the legislature having empowered the corporation to make such a grant, and a committee has been appointed by the Oregon state legislature to take the matter in hand of the assistance to be given by the state, which grant, it is expected, will bring the nucleus of the fund for the fair to from $800,000 to $1,000,000. Committees have also been appointed in the states of Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Colorado and other Western States, and California is also expected to appoint one, all these committees to arrange for the exhibits and grants from the various states. All have pledged their support to the exposition, preparations for which will be begun in earnest in as far as the erection of the structures, state buildings, etc., are concerned, in 1903.

Mr. Long and Col. Jackson will interview the Premier and ministers of the British Columbia government in regard to the part British Columbia is to play in this exposition, and look forward to the support of this province. The fair, Mr. Long says, will have a wide assortment of exhibits from Japan, China and Russian Asia, in fact, from all the countries of the Orient, and Alaska. It will be practically a Pacific Northwest and Oriental exposition, and will attract the attention of the world to the growing Oriental trade, and to the fact that the gateway to the Orient is through he Pacific Northwest.

He said that with its vast mineral wealth and kindred industries and resources, British Columbia should have an exhibit and a building to represent the province at the fair. British Columbia and Victoria, he said, were vastly interested in the Oriental trade, and an exhibit at the coming exposition would be of much value to the province. The exposition would attract a large number of people to the Coast, and that many of these would come and go via British Columbia he was sure. Britain and the United States, said Mr. Long, are now standing hand in hand in the Far East, solving the Chinese problem, and as destiny was bringing them closer and closer, he thought that it would be in keeping if this province would stand hand in hand with the states of the Pacific Northwest to bring this matter of the Oriental trade to the attention of the world.

Col. Jackson, who accompanies Mr. Long, is a retired United States army officer, who fought with the Twelfth Infantry in the Fifth Army Corps of the Potomac, and who was with Grant throughout the civil war. For twenty-five years he has lived on the frontier, and spent his best days in fighting the Indians of the plains. Histories tell of an encounter in which the redskins came upon him and his men when they were wrapped up in their blankets, and when the Colonel was awakened by the howling Indians, he found them standing over his sleeping soldiers; but the Indians were nevertheless defeated. The Colonel shouted a command to charge, countermingled with some words not in the book of instructions, and rolling out of their blankets, his men routed the reds.

Again Committed.—The second charge against Fred. Forrest was disposed of in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon, the prisoner being again committed for trial. The second charge was stealing tools from Charles Mitchell.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fisher of Nanaimo, accompanied by the Misses Anderson of James Bay, left last evening by the Rosalie to spend the Easter holidays in Seattle.

Mrs. J. H. Brownlee and daughter, returned yesterday on the Rosalie from Tacoma, where the Misses Brownlee are at school.

Cecil Bacon and B. Cruikshank of the Galbraith-Bacon company, Seattle, were amongst the Rosalie's inbound passengers yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Denny, Miss Denny and Miss McCullough returned yesterday on the Rosalie from Port Townsend.

BORN.

WARD—In this city, on March 14th, the wife of Everett John Ward, of a daughter.

CARTER—At Duncan's, on March 6th, the wife of Alfred Carter of a daughter.

BIGGS—At North Saanich, on March 20th the wife of Frederick Biggs of a daughter.

MARRIED.

RINGS—SCHIDLEMAN—In this city, on February 21st, by the Rev. E. S. Rowe, Matthew Rings, formerly of Albany, U. S.A., and Mary Schidleman, formerly of Chambersburg, U. S. A.

HEINRICK—McBURNEY—In this city, on March 11th, by the Rev. E. S. Rowe, John D. Heinrick, formerly of Belleville, Ontario, and Effie May McBurney, formerly of Salem, Oregon.

HARBIN—BOATMAN—In this city, on March 7th, by Rev. E. S. Rowe, Bert Harbin, formerly of Kansas, U. S. A., and Fannie Boatman, formerly of Illinois.

PEARSON—VAN SLYKE—In this city, on 21st March, by Rev. E. S. Rowe, Henry Pearson, formerly of Sweden, and Cora Van Slyke, formerly of Kansas, U. S. A.

STEWART—TIMOTHY—In this city, on March 13th, by Rev. E. S. Rowe, J. Stewart, formerly of Halifax, N. S., and Charlotte Timothy, formerly of Wales.

WILLARCE IAHEESON—In this city, on March 28th, Alfred W. Willarce, formerly of Illinois, U. S. A., and Lucy A. Iaheeson, formerly of Wisconsin, U. S. A.

POWELL—SULLIVAN—In this city, on March 26th, by Rev. E. S. Rowe, Chauncey Osborne Powell, formerly of Michigan, U. S. A., and Jennch Sullivan, formerly of Newmarket, Ontario.

DIED.

PEARSE—On the fourth of April, Beatrice Mary Kate Pearse, of Fernwood, Victoria, British Columbia, aged 24 years.

STEELE—At the family residence, No. 2 Market street, on the 4th instant, Thomas Steele, a native of Prince Edward Island, aged 83 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Saturday at 12:30 p. m., and at 1 o'clock at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

McDONALD—In this city at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on April 4th, 1901, Anna McDonald, aged 63 years.

Funeral cortege will leave the Victoria Undertaking Parlors at 2:30 p. m., on Saturday the 6th. Services will be held at the Metropolitan Methodist church at 2:45 p. m.

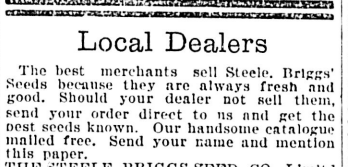
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Business: Election of officers, consideration of accounts and such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

By order,
A. K. MUNRO,
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Victoria, B. C., April 4, 1901.

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Prices Being Paid Farmers.
(By W. G. Dickinson.)

Eggs, fresh, per doz., trade	17c
Eggs, fresh, per doz., cash	15c
Butter, creamery	30c
Butter	25 to 30c
Potatoes	$22 to $23
Hay	$10
Oats	$27
Wheat	$26 to $27

(MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.)

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

Toronto, April 4.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Gold Fields	2⅝	2⅜
Black Tail	11	9
Brandon & Golden Crown	8	5
Canadian G. F. S.	7¼	6¾
Cariboo McKinney	39½	34
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.55	$1.42
Centre Star	$1.00	74
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	85	78
California	5½	4
Deer Trail Con	2¼	2
Evening Star	8	5½
Fairview Corp	3	2½
Golden Star	7¼	7
Giant	4	3
Iron Mask	38	32
Knob Hill	55	40
Granby Smelter	47	43
Montreal & London	5	3
Morning Glory	6	4
Morrison	7	4
Noble Five	3	2⅜
North Star	82	75
Olive	12	10
Payne	39	35
Rambler Cariboo Con	27	24
Republic	25	22
Virtue	22½	15
War Eagle Con	38	30
Waterloo	2¼	1¾
White Bear	4	3
Winnipeg	8	6

FORENOON SALES.

Fairview, 1,000 at 2¾, 3,000 at 2⅞, 900 at 2⅞.
Big Three, 500 at 1⅜.
Fairview, 3,000 at 2¾.
Payne, 2,000 at 37½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Fairview, 1,000 at 2¾, 5,000 at 2¾, 1,000 at 2⅝.
Golden Star, 500 at 7⅜.
Cariboo McKinney, 2,000 at 36.
Golden Star, 500 at 7¼. (B. 60 days, 1,500 at 8⅜.
Victory Triumph, 300 at 1½, (60 days, 500 at 1⅞.)
Exchange adjourned until Tuesday.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 4.—The following were the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day:

American Tobacco	127¼
American Sugar	141¼
Anaconda	47¼
Atchison	63⅞
Atchison pfd	96¼
A. S. W.	48½
Baltimore & Ohio	94⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	94¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83⅜
Canada Southern	64½
Cincinnati & Ohio	47
Burlington & Quincy	185½
Chicago Gas	111¼
Chicago & Northwestern	191
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	149
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	156⅜
Continental Tobacco	46¾
Consolidated Gas, New York	215
Duluth, South Shore & P. pfd	16

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, April 4.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat				
April	78¼	78⅝	77⅛	77⅜
Corn				
April	47¾	48½	47¾	47¾

New York, April 4.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Am. Tob	128	129	126	127⅜
Am. Sugar	141⅞	143¾	141¼	141¼
Peoples' Gas	112½	113⅝	111¾	111¾
C. M. & St. P.	158½	158½	155⅜	155⅜
C. B. & Q.	187⅛	187⅛	183½	185⅜
Manhattan	129⅞	130¼	128⅝	129⅝
C. R. I. & P.	150	154½	149¼	150¼
B. R. T.	83½	84⅛	82⅝	82⅝
A. & S. F. pfd	96⅝	97	96	96
S. P. com	46¾	46⅞	46⅛	46⅜
B. & O.	93	95	95½	94
L. & N.	105½	106¾	105⅛	105⅞
U. P. com	94	94	93⅜	93⅜
Con Tob	46½	45⅞	46¼	46⅜
U. S. Steel	48½	48¾	48	48⅛
N. P. com	98	98	96⅝	97⅜
T. C. & I.	64½	65	63½	64
A. & S. F. com	63⅞	64	63½	63¾
West Union	94¼	94¼	93	93

Money at 2½ and 3 per cent.

This exchange will close Friday and Saturday.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, April 4.—Today was one of violent excitement and extreme nervous tension in the stock market. Prices fluctuated in an unprecedented violent and erratic manner all day. The speculative spirit has apparently run wild and no features seemed too great to attempt in the feverish imagination of the excited speculators. The boldness and recklessness on the manipulation has never been equalled on the New York Stock Exchange, and variations of a point or more between sales were viewed with as much equanimity as a fluctuation of one-eighth in an ordinary market. News of actual conditions of properties played no part whatever in the speculation. The market was an admirable one in which to unload, and it is within reason to suppose that the excitement was stimulated by every possible artful device to further this object. The outside speculative public were excited buyers at the opening, attracted by yesterday's extraordinary advances, and the execution of their orders, which were apparently without limit as to price, caused an ebullient opening. Profit taking met the advance immediately. When the first storm of liquidation had spent itself efforts were made to revive the speculative enthusiasm by bidding up new stocks. The attempt met with considerable success, although profit taking continued however, under cover of the late advance in the trunk lines and amalgamated copper. The mark to a sensitive spot was indicated by its action under the influence of the flurry in call money to about six per cent. Some stocks touched the lowest level of the day in the spasm of liquidation thus forced. The closing was exceedingly feverish and irregular. The large demands of the interior for cash and the prospect of a weak bank statement, explained the flurry.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Ill., April 4.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2, May, 72½; July, 72¾ asked 72¾; corn, No. 2, April, 42⅝; May, 43¼; July, 43⅝; oats, May, 25½; July 25⅝.

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S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of April, 1901.

Notice.

Pursuant to an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated the 20th day of March, 1901, notice is hereby given that any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in that portion of Section 8, Range VII. of the Quamichan District, as shown on the official map or plan containing about five and one-half acres, and on which the house and curtilages of Mr. James Mears are situate and bounded as follows: On the west from the southwest corner of Section 8, along the boundary line between Range VI and Range VII. 880 links, on the south along the boundary line between Section 7 and Section 8 of Range VII. 440 links, on the east along the Comox Road, 1115 links, and on the north, 732 links, and which stands registered in the name of James Fleming, is required, within 4 weeks from the 20th day of March, 1901, to file a statement of his or her claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act."

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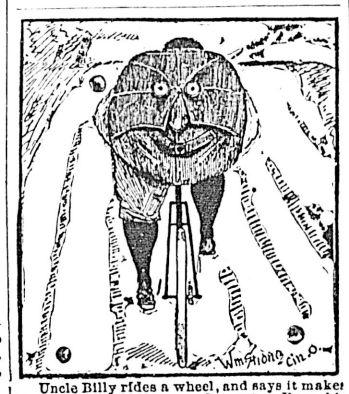
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TAKE THE POLES DOWN.

If Government street is to be paved and permanent sidewalks are to be laid, all poles carrying wires should be removed. It will be the worst kind of a mistake to miss the opportunity of getting the wires underground. We do not think that the property-owners ought to be asked to bear the expense of this. They are not responsible for the presence of the posts on the street. The poles reduce the value of property on the street. If a serious fire should occur, it would very soon be seen what an objectionable feature they are. Probably it is quite true that a store on Government street will not rent for any more the year after the pavement has been laid and the poles are taken down. We think it altogether likely that it would not. But Victoria will not always be what it is to-day, and a time will come when business men will consider where the best localities for retail trade are, and they may not always so regard Government street, especially if the roadway is allowed to remain partially blocked by a whole forest of poles. Even if the plan adopted on Broad and Fort streets is pursued and a single line of poles only is permitted, that will not be nearly as satisfactory as if the wires were put underground. They will have to go under some day, and they can never be put there as cheaply as now.

So we urge that a part of the plan for the improvement of Government street be its total "deforestation," for that is about the only word that will meet the case. This will always be an important avenue. It leads to the parliament buildings, and one day will, we hope, also lead to a great union depot. Let us make it a handsome street. Pave it; take down the poles, and then the property owners will, as times demand, improve the character of the buildings.

TELEPHONE CHARGES.

Toronto is wrestling with the matter of telephone charges. The Bell Telephone Company says that it cannot make money leasing telephones to business houses at $45 a year and to residences at $25. We do not want competition in telephone service, because that would necessitate having two or more telephones in the office instead of one, as at present in Victoria and most Canadian cities. Neither do we wish to be understood as claiming that telephone rates are too high in this city, for they are quite reasonable. But it is a question if the time has not come when municipal ownership of telephones cannot be inaugurated. It is probably premature to talk of government telephones.

It will seem strange to some people to be told that in Europe the telephone system is far in advance of what it is in America. In Belgium, where the government owns both the telegraph and telephone systems, a very large proportion of the telegraphic messages are received and delivered by telephone. In Germany and Austria, and to some extent in England, you can telephone a letter to the post office, and the clerk will write it down and mail it for you. The charge for this in Germany is two cents, with one-fifth of a cent additional for every word. In Austria the charge for a telephone is $21 a year for service within a radius of about ten miles, and if you wish to use the long-distance wire, the charge is twelve cents for a three-minute talk. The Grand Duchy of Luxemburg is a small country, but it has about the most complete telephone system in the world. The charge is $6 a year; long-distance telephoning is free to every subscriber. Telephoned messages are written down by central and delivered for nine cents a message. Non-subscribers may use the public telephones for seven cents for a five-minute talk, and the central station will send out and bring a non-subscriber to the nearest public telephone, when a subscriber wants to talk with him, for seven cents. Other particulars might be given, but these will show that we do not exaggerate when we say that Continental Europe can give us points in the use of the telephone.

A perusal of the evidence given in support of the Cook charges and what was said in rebuttal shows that the whole miserable business should never have seen the light of print. The man who is responsible for the most of the campaign literature sent out by the Conservatives during the recent campaign has much to answer for. He did more towards defeating that party than all other agencies combined.

A NEW PROPOSAL.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet entitled "A Practical Proposal to Stimulate Immigration and Develop the Resources of British Columbia." The writer has not signed it. Presumably he is influenced to preserve his incognito by the knowledge that if he should venture to permit his own name to be annexed to the proposal, he would be accused of the horrible crime of "pushing himself forward," than which, in the opinion of some people, there can be nothing more abominable in this province, and especially in this city. We think we could guess at the identity of the author, at least we have a distinct recollection of a gentleman, who called upon the Colonist some months ago and suggested that this paper should present such a plan as is set forth in this proposal. He was asked to throw his ideas into definite form, and we promised to publish them. Whether the pamphlet, which we reproduce, is the result of that conversation, or some one else has hit upon the same idea, we cannot, of course, say.

We shall not attempt to cast any light upon the plan by way of explanation, for the case is stated with admirable clearness in the proposal. Neither shall we undertake, without more consideration than can now be given, to express any opinion as to the value of the plan suggested. Some observations may be made, however, which may aid readers to arrive at a correct estimate of its practical utility. The proposal is that the suggested land scrip shall cover, not only the surface rights in land, but minerals and timber also. One of the most prominent capitalists in Canada, and a gentleman whose name is identified with very large enterprises not only here, but in other countries, said not very long ago, that a land grant conveying merely the surface right to land and not giving an absolute title to all mineral, as well as a right to cut all lumber upon it, would be of very little value in the money market for the purposes of raising a loan. If British Columbia consisted of large areas of arable land, it would be otherwise, because then it would be possible to form some idea of the price at which the land could be sold to settlers, and a colonization policy could be inaugurated by the owners. In British Columbia the value of land in large areas is not because of its adaptability to farming. This may be the case in a very large number of small areas, which in the aggregate would make a fine province, if they could be got together, but the greater part of the province possesses its chief value because of its minerals, its timber, and in some cases, because it is adapted to grazing. No one would speculate in it for the last named reason, but it would not be difficult to induce speculation for either of the other reasons, and it would be yet easier to do so for both of them. We give this because it is the opinion of a gentleman, who knows something about what the money market will and what it will not take. What is true of people having money to lend will be found to be even more true of people who have money to speculate with.

For one reason or another the United States government has from time to time issued land scrip, chiefly, if not altogether, to soldiers who served in campaigns. This scrip is of value to-day, and is quoted at varying prices, according to the area within which land may be taken under it. None of this scrip was issued for cash, but the holders of very much of it disposed of it for cash, which shows that the public will buy land scrip and take their chance of being able to turn it to good advantage. There is not the slightest doubt that there would be a sale for British Columbia land scrip, if the issue were not too large and the terms were sufficiently liberal.

The proposal is that, if this plan were adopted, there would have to be a period limited within which no land would be sold by any other method. To many people this would seem to be objectionable. Suppose, for example, such a law was enacted, and immediately thereafter some river valley, say the Naas, should be discovered to be very rich in mineral. There would be a rush thither, but every man before going would have to provide himself with some of the scrip, so as to be able to secure a title to anything he might discover. If he found good placer ground, he might stake as many acres of it as his scrip would cover, and so if he found lode deposits. This would seem to be hardly reasonable in the case of placers, and there may be objections to allowing a single individual to blanket a whole mineral area. These are matters of details, which we suppose could be arranged, if the principal features of the proposal were adopted.

The government wishes to raise money to aid railway building, and public works demand a larger expenditure than the revenue will admit. There might possibly be devised a scheme for the issue of land scrip experimentally, say to the amount of a million acres, without interfering with the present land laws, but the Crown grant of land covered by such scrip to convey the lumber thereon and the minerals, both to be subject to ordinary imposts upon lumber and minerals. We must not be understood as recommending this course, but only as making it as a suggestion that might be worth a little thought.

A despatch says that Kruger fears the occupation of Zoutpansberg will end the Boer resistance. It further says that this is the seat of the Boer government. This is probably a telegraphic error. The Zoutpansberg is a range of mountains in the northern Transvaal. Zoutspan is a town lying west of the range. It is some distance from the railway at Pietersburg, say about sixty miles. Nylstroom, which was occupied a few days ago by our troops, is some seventy miles north of Pretoria, and sixty-five miles south of Pietersburg. Our column must be fully a hundred miles from Zoutspan. The northern part of the Transvaal is productive in grain and cattle, and until it has been occupied by our troops, it will offer a base of operations for the enemy.

If our friend, Ralph Smith, M. P., looks like his picture in the Toronto Globe, he has changed very much since he left home. He is as unlike the burly champion of labor as can well be. We fear the member for Vancouver has been libelled.

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Ever since his accession there have been rumors that the health of the King was not good. It was said that when he read his first Speech from the Throne, his voice was husky, and forthwith a story went abroad that he was suffering from cancer of the throat, which was the disease to which the death of his brother, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, was due. It is highly satisfactory to learn, on the authority of the greatest specialist in throat diseases, that there is no foundation whatever for the rumors.

The King has had his salary raised. The increase is £67,000. As a matter of fact, it is not a raise in salary, for the amount is given in consideration of the surrender by the crown of certain revenues. These are very much larger now than they were when Her late Majesty ascended the throne, so that in point of fact the country is probably in receipt of more than it gives.

The Colonist has made a bona fide effort, extending over several months, to work in harmony with the Times in the advancement of the city, but its attempt has met with a very small measure of reciprocity from our contemporary. We prefer not to discuss anything at all with it, rather than indulge in a dispute as to motives.

In reply to a question, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach informed the Imperial House of Commons that the government is not prepared to propose anything resembling reciprocity with Canada. He said that assistance given the steamship line to Japan and the aid extended to the Pacific cable were proofs of the appreciation by Great Britain of the preferential tariff. That's as it may be.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A CHOICE OF RAILWAY MONOPOLIES.

Sir,—A considerable amount of prejudice has been aroused against the C. P. R. by their business and newspaper opponents, through constantly parading the fact that they are a corporation with immense resources controlling the major portion of the railway system of Canada—a giant octopus whose tentacles reach out in every direction and absorb financial food from every community to satisfy its never ceasing hunger. Extravagant statements of this kind and similar nature are being continually indulged in on the platform, in the press, and by means of the alleged patriotic and disinterested delegate. Some of the latter even assert, in connection with the Coast-Kootenay line, that it is better that the province should give the opposing company a bonus of $4,000 per mile than permit the C. P. R. to build and control it without subsidy. Surely there is ground for suspicion here, that the gentlemen protest over-much, and that there is a metallic glitter blinding their good sense. Granted that the C. P. R. is a great corporation, an octopus, if you will. At any rate it is one of our own creation, fed to its colossal proportions by the money of the Canadian people and occupying chiefly our own territory, reaching over the border line only to compel contributions to its life from an alien's domain. If the C. P. R. is the monster of monopoly that its opponents credit it with being, what, pray, is the combination of financial monsters to whom we are directed to look for delivery? We hear much about the V., V. & E. and its charter purchasers, MacKenzie & Mann. We also hear something about Jim Hill being the real owner of whatever rights are contained in this much peddled charter. But MacKenzie & Mann and Jim Hill are very small fractions of the great corporation controlling the railway system of which this Coast-Kootenay line would be but a tithe. J. Pierrepont Morgan, Rockefeller, Vanderbilt, Gould, and other multi-millionaire railway kings of the United States, are the principal owners in the gigantic railway trust that now controls the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and Central Pacific trans-continental lines, and nearly all the important lines running westward and eastward from Chicago, a majority of the transportation mileage of the United States. This is the gentle, philanthropic combination of large hearted capitalists that the disinterested delegate is desirous of calling in to aid the people of this province in opposing the C. P. R. Talk about octopuses. Here is a whole family of them, any one of which big enough any day to absorb our own pet specimen. To listen to the disinterested delegate's assertions one would conclude that the members of this alien corporation were losing sleep planning how best they could shower benefits on this monopoly-cursed province, and that it only needed their advent to insure every farmer a pass and free carriage for his products, and every mine a dividend.

Suppose the Legislature listened to the loud clamorings against the C. P. R., and that the building of the Coast-Kootenay line was given over to the American trust so that they might secure a through connection with the coast through British Columbia, what greater advantage would accrue to the province than if operated by the C. P. R.? Would the Coast-Kootenay road be operated on business or philanthropic lines? Certainly not the latter. They would run it as a part and parcel of their great trust system, and their sole object would be to earn a profit from every mile of it. Rates would be made to meet the circumstances of the case. It is claimed there would be competition in rates. It is more probable that there would be a combination of rates and competition would cut no figure in the transaction. True, rates would be under government espionage and control, but it is not usually admitted that the political heads of a government are competent to teach railway experts their business. Granted such government control would be beneficial, would it not prove equally effective with one railway corporation as with another, and would it not be more desirable to deal with a Canadian organization than with this aggregation of United States monopolists? Leaving aside any prejudice or self-interest, and weighing the matter fairly, a reasonable verdict may be reached; and it is believed that the government will not be overawed into sacrificing the interests of the country to any corporation, but will do that which will promote its prosperity.

ISLAND.

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Those who suffer from constipation—the producer of so many serious ills—are always fully protected when they spend their money for Wills' English Pills. One box will promptly relieve the worst case, and four boxes are guaranteed to cure permanently. These pills never fail in their work; there are no disappointments. Your druggist sells them 25 cents. Mailed to any address on receipt of price by The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal.

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Shoddy means anything that is cheap, and anyone who buys a thing because it is cheap is always regarded as a sort of cheap skate. The best is always the cheapest in the end. Henry Ward Beecher once said: "If you only have a dollar to spend, spend it like a king, and you'll feel like a king."

Buy the Racycle and you will have the best; these are no cheap Racycles. Just imagine a king mounted on a department store wheel. Every time he rang his bell everyone would expect to hear him call "cash girl! Here cash." Now, wouldn't that rattle your spokes?

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Saturday, April 6

Suits advertised are marked at prices that should make Saturday the busiest day yet experienced in the clothing department. Boys' 3-piece suits, sizes 28 to 33.

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, dark brown, fawn and all wool mixed, colored, tweed suits ..... Saturday $2.50 suit
BOYS' GREY ALL WOOL TWEED 3-PIECE SUITS ..... Saturday $3.65
BOYS' LIGHT COLORED 3-PIECE TWEED SUITS, with double breasted vest ..... Saturday $4.75
BOYS' ALL WOOL NAVY SERGE 3-PIECE SUITS ..... Saturday $4.50
BOYS' ALL WOOL, HARD FINISH SERGE 3-PIECE SUITS, double breasted coat ..... Saturday $3.75

Youths' Long Pants Suits

Size 32 to 35.

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Boys' 2-Piece Suits

BOYS' NAVY SERGE SUITS, medium weight ..... Saturday $1.35
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BOYS' ALL WOOL, LIGHT AND DARK TWEED SUITS Saturday $1.90
BOYS' LIGHT FAWN TWEED SUITS, double and single breasted ..... Saturday $2.75
BOYS' IMPORTED ENGLISH TWEED SUITS, Oxford grey check ..... Saturday $3.50
BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, navy blue, with flannel singlet ..... Saturday $1.35
BOYS' NAVY SERGE SUIT (union), trimmed with gold braid ..... Special $1.00
BOYS' ALL WOOL NAVY SERGE PANTS, lined throughout ..... Saturday 50c pair

BOYS' BROWNIE SUITS WITH VESTS

For Boys from 2 to 8 years.

BOYS' ALL WOOL NAVY SERGE SUITS, trimmed with braid ..... Saturday $2.45
BOYS' PLAIN TWEED SUITS, with broad braid trimming ..... Saturday $2.45 suit
BOYS' FINE TWEED SUITS, with large and small collar ..... Saturday $2.90
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New Collars for Boys

ALL THE NEW SHAPES FOR BOYS ..... 10c each
MEN'S COLLARS, BEST GRADE ..... 20c each
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MEN'S STRIPED CAMBRIC SHIRTS, cuff attached, open front. Special 75c
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MEN'S FINE ENGLISH WORSTED PANTS, SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

18 PAIR $2.50
35 PAIR $2.90
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ALL WOOL TWEED PANTS, neat stripes ..... Special $1.90 pair

New Ties

A SPECIAL SHOW OF NEW TIES on centre table at main entrance. Step in and see them ..... 50c each

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BOYS' FEDORA HATS $1.00
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Customers looking at our hats never go disappointed
We sell them as we do dry goods, with a small margin of profit.

New Goods for Easter

NEW LACE TIES, Brussels Patterns, narrow widths now so fashionable, at ..... 50c, 75c and upwards
NEW REAL LACE COLLARS, Luxeil and Cluny makes ..... 85c to $15.00 each
Special display of Ties, Laces, Handkerchiefs and Gloves in centre of store. No costume is complete without a pair of Trefousse Gloves, the most perfectly made Glove in the market, guaranteed ..... $1.00 and $1.50
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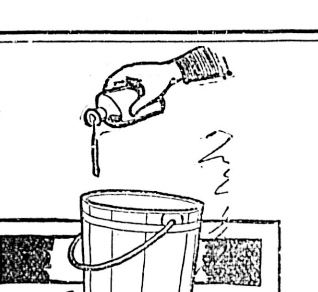
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Given Away

on Saturday, a splendid Pocket Knife with every Boy's or Youth's Suit purchased at The Westside.

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The smartest and brightest assortment of Boys' Three-Piece Suits in Canada.

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See windows for the latest novelties in SHIRTS AND NECKWEAR.

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Seattleites Wedded.—W. J. Ellis and Miss Edna Deider, of Seattle, were married yesterday by Rev. E. S. Rowe at the parsonage.

Successful "At Home."—On Wednesday evening an "at home" in aid of the Centennial Methodist church was given by Mrs. Frank Adams. A large number of people assembled, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. A good musical programme was given.

Heavy Travel.—The Rosalie is handling large crowds to and from Victoria. Last night she took out nearly 100 passengers to Seattle, amongst whom were Mrs. H. B. Young and children, John Cochrane and family, and P. O. Dickinson and wife, all going to spend the holidays at Seattle and Tacoma.

Band Concert.—To-morrow evening at the Drill Hall the regimental band will give another of their popular promenade concerts. An excellent programme, including Gounod's "March to Calvary," from "The Redemption," and Rossini's recitative and prayer from "Moses in Egypt," will be presented. Mr. Walter North will also be heard in Maschervin's masterpiece, "For All Eternity."

Tourists Coming.—"A personally conducted" tour west, over the main line this summer, is being advertised in England by the C. P. R. The party will leave Quebec on Thursday, June 20, and will come right through to Victoria and return for £47. It is expected that a large number of British tourists who generally spend the summer on the Continent will take advantage of this offer.

Death of Miss Pearse.—The death of Miss Beatrice Mary Kate Pearse, only daughter of Mr. B. W. Pearse, occurred yesterday at the family residence, Cadboro Bay road. The young lady was but 24 years of age and a native of Victoria. She had been an invalid for a number of years. The funeral has been arranged for Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted at the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Pearse is in California, having gone south for the benefit of her health a short time ago.

Easter Excursions.—Large crowds will leave the city this morning, to spend the Easter holidays at the many pleasure resorts in the vicinity of the city, but yet far enough away to forget business cares for a short time. Shawnigan lake seems to be the favorite place, the good fishing at that point being the great attraction. Special trains will be run by the E. & N. Railway Co. at 9 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. each day, and excursion tickets will be sold good to return by Monday evening's train. To accommodate those wishing to go to Sooke lake, the train will stop at Fitzgerald's, which is the nearest station to that sheet of water.

Charges Against Dahl.—The hearing of the six charges of forgery against F. K. Dahl was yesterday remanded until Tuesday, on account of the press of other business. A Tacoma paper says of the prisoner: "F. K. Dahl, the Tacoma tailor arrested in Victoria last Saturday for uttering forged checks, is thought by the police to be a man with a criminal record behind him. The Victoria police have wired for information concerning the man's career in this city. In searching for the same the police have discovered that a man named Dahl, answering the description of the local tailor, has served two sentences in the Oregon penitentiary for the same crime with which he is now charged."

Busy Day.—The city police court was in session yesterday until late in the evening. Most of the morning was taken up in considering the case of John Hill, charged with having in his possession the skirt, for stealing which Mary Atwood was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, knowing the same to have been stolen. Hill was also sentenced to two months. The hearing of the charge against James Salt and N. Bertucci Jr., of having assaulted a Chinaman with intent to rob, was continued, and late in the evening an adjournment was taken until Saturday. During the hearing it became evident that there was no intent to rob, and the magistrate ordered the charge to be changed to one of common assault. The trading stamp and Savoy cases were again remanded for a week.

Lectures on Farming.—On Wednesday D. Drummond, of Brooklyn, Ontario, and T. G. Raynor, of Rose Hall, Ontario, members of the Farmers' Institute, arrived in Victoria and registered at the Victoria hotel. The two members left their homes in February and have been lecturing on agriculture in most of the districts in Canada west of Ontario. They are both farmers and authorities on the subject of farming. They are prepared to speak on any of the phases of that question. They will give addresses on cultivating the soil, raising of clover, the rearing of cattle and poultry and the cultivation of fruit. As the Island districts are being addressed by Messrs. Anderson, Elliott and Blanchard, they will not give any addresses here, but will speak at Salt Spring Island on Tuesday, and then they intend to leave for the Fraser river valley and the Okanagan district.

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Legislators' Testimony

Mr. Joseph Hunter and Mr. R. F. Green Give Commission Their Opinions.

Bishop Perrin Also a Witness—Commission Adjourns Till Monday.

The first witness before the Chinese commission yesterday morning was Mr. Joseph Hunter, general superintendent of the E. & N. railway, who expressed similar views to many preceding witnesses as to the undesirability of the Chinese. It would be better to do without them if they could be dispensed with, he stated. Some industries were in a measure dependent on Chinese labor. He instanced bricklayers, one of whom was now working down at the E. & N. depot, and he employed a Chinese laborer. Witness had asked several bricklayers why they employed Chinese helpers, and had received in all cases the same reply—that they could not get white laborers to give the same satisfaction. Chinese were sober, industrious and frugal in their habits. If Chinese labor were excluded and white labor took its place, the scale of wages for white labor would have to be reduced, or some industries would have to close down. He did not think the presence of Chinese had any effect on the standard of wages for whites. He did not see any disgrace in white men engaging in laundrying, cooking and similar occupations. He had cooked his own grub six or eight years, and did not feel that it was in any way a disgrace. It seemed no trouble to get white domestics in other countries, and so it would not likely be here. Domestics could be got from the East; the trouble was they were so apt to get married when they came to this country.

Most of the white employees of the E. & N. railway had families. They lived in Victoria, Nanaimo and Wellington. Some of them took up land. Chinese were employed to clear the land. He had let a contract for clearing the townsite of Ladysmith to a white man, and had had to cancel the contract. He thought the man had taken the contract at too low a figure. The work of a white employee at $2 per day was more profitable to an employer than a Chinaman at $1 per day. Chinese would contract to clear land cheaper than white men, and would do it as well. Chinese could live at about $7 per month, while a white man's cost of living would be $16 to $20. There were 45 to 60 Chinese in the employ of the company. As to replacing the Chinese with white men, he had not done so, but had merely followed up the policy of the company. He did not think white employees showed any tendency to go on land. They preferred to stay in the towns.

Some of the larger hydraulic mines employ Chinese and Japanese exclusively. He thought it would be better to employ white men. In Cariboo years ago there were Chinese employed. He did not know as to wages paid Chinese, for he had never employed any. There had been a time when there was an objection to Canadians working in the Cariboo mines. He believed the real reason was that the Canadians at once showed themselves superior to other laborers, and the other workmen very soon found it out. In handling the axe and timbering the mines especially, the Canadians outclassed others entirely. At the present time he believed there were too many Orientals in the employ of the mines. Comparing Japanese with Chinese, he had not formed any opinion as to their comparative value to the country as compared with Chinese. He had engaged a number of them for two weeks, but found they did not have the strength of the Chinese. He thought Japanese should be prohibited or restricted as well as Chinese. There might be a large increase in white population if the Orientals were got rid of. As to employment of Chinese in the building trades, he did not think it made much difference to the employer.

To Mr. Bradburn, witness said he had never questioned a man in the employ of the company as to whether he were a union man or not. He said of the white men on section work who had been paid $1.50 per day, these men had few expenses, seldom went to town, and did their own cooking, living very comfortably indeed, but they left because of better wages being offered elsewhere, and from the desire to get nearer the centres of population, for the sake of more company. He was not in favor of low wages. There appeared to be some industries which depended on Chinese labor for their successful operation. The fluctuations of market values were a ruling factor as much as prices of wages in producing. His opinion was that if the Chinese were prohibited coming in large numbers, or prohibited coming altogether, it would make but little difference indeed to the industrial interests of the country. He did not imagine that the profits of industries affected were anywhere near the vanishing point, in fact they were very considerable.

Mr. Bradburn—Has not His Lordship the Chief Justice declared that one Japanese has a right to vote?

Mr. Hunter—Yes, but Joe Martin says he's wrong.

The Bishop of Columbia testified to his knowledge of Chinese. He had come into personal contact with them as indoor servants in his employ, and had found them industrious to a degree. He had never in eight years received an application from any but Chinese for indoor service. In the mission school, by reason of the services of a missionary who had been sixteen year in China, they had peculiar advantages in meeting the Chinese. He found them to be very orderly and attentive, and to take great interest in the addresses they heard every evening. Their religion was not insulted, but the effort was made to show them that Christianity was a higher form of truth than Confucianism. He did not consider that we could form a fair estimate of the Chinese race from the class who were here, as they were the poorest classes of the people—the coolies. If the conditions under which they were brought into this country—and which he did not pretend to know—were carefully investigated, one great difficulty would be removed. The training of them in the sanitary and other regulations would be another means of improving the condition. He did not think them desirable to intermingle with our race, and he would strongly object to any intermarriage. He did not think, however, that they desired to become one with us, or that they desired to remain. The classes who came here, being the lowest, were not a desirable population. The presence of a transient population was inimical to the best interests of the country. The encroachment of these people on the ordinary occupations of the people was also a very dangerous and objectionable condition. Honest labor should be respected and respectable. When the Chinese came to realize their position and to cast off their present "insular" attitude as to remaining in their own country, they would come not only here, but would go all over the world. As to restriction, he did not think that things should go on as they have been in this country. He thought China was advanced to the position where a reciprocal arrangement should be made as to keeping our labor out of China, and her labor out of this country. He believed it was distinctly a duty for us to get into China to teach them the greater worth of the Christian religion. It was not so much for money that it was desirable to get into China, and for the same reason he thought the greatest good of having the Chinese here was to teach them by word and example the higher value of our system. Exclusion would not antagonize the Chinese nation. The virtues of the Chinese were possibly, on the average, quite equal to the average of our own. He could not see if it would interfere with the peace and prosperity of the nation, were the Chinese educated and Christianized, to admit them. As to the effect upon gardening of Chinese engaged in it, he had only spoken of the effect morally on the white man. He quite admitted it touched the pocket of the white man. As to how Japan as a nation would regard a diplomatic request from this country for a reciprocal exclusion of labor, while he thought it a very wise move, he believed it was very doubtful how the Japanese government would meet such a request. Chinese being here had a tendency to keep white labor from coming here, but he did not think that white labor would be ultimately driven out. Of course, if there were more white people here, they could be employed in place of Chinese. He thought if one could get white labor they would. As it is at present, he would think it an attractive enough condition at present to recommend laborers to come here, though not in large numbers. If an English laborer got the going wage here for white men, he would be better off than in England.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. David Spencer, dry goods merchant, was examined yesterday afternoon, and his testimony in most ways agreed with that of previous witnesses as to the effect of Chinese and Japanese in the country on white labor.

Asked by Commissioner Munn as to the economic position of mercantile lines on the whole, witness thought Chinese did not represent a gain to the community except in so far as they were useful in bringing and distributing necessaries to the consumers.

To Commissioner Foley he said he did not think the presence of Chinese affected the volume of his trade appreciably.

R. F. Green, M. P. P., of Kaslo, gave evidence. The Orientals were a detriment to the Dominion at large. He was firmly convinced that if the same or nearly the number of white laboring classes with their families were to be brought here to take the place of the Orientals, there would come an era of prosperity such as British Columbia has never known. Absolute exclusion was the correct method of treating the question. Another effective means of dealing with them was by refusing to employ them. In Kaslo, with a population of 2,000, there were 100 Chinese, who were employed as cooks, servants, woodcutters, laundrymen, and raising and selling garden truck. They are drifting into what is known as "outside work" around mines. There were not more than 200 Chinese in the whole of his riding. Some places in his riding would not allow Chinese to reside there. There were no Japanese. From what he had seen of them, he thought they would be worse, as offering keener competition to white laborers than Chinese; $1.50 to $1.75 are about the rates paid to Chinese, and $2.50 per day for white laborers. Cost of board and lodging for a white man in Kaslo was about $1 per day. Of the white labor which was employed on the construction of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, a considerable proportion remained in the country. The mines of the upper country did not suffer from high wages. They were all well able to pay the going wages. A lower rate of wages might have a tendency to induce more capital to come in; but a saving on wages was not the inducement capital was looking for so much as for properties with proved permanent values which would pay to open up.

John Sayyea said he was no doubt the oldest miner in British Columbia. He had explored this country since 1862. He was on the Naas, Skeena and elsewhere before the canneries were established. Then the Indians had their fishing stations, where they could in a very short time gather their year's supplies. Then came the canners, who in taking the fish promised that the work about the canneries would be given to the Indians. In three or four years Chinese were brought in and replaced the Indian women in the canneries, and then it was not long till the Indian men were replaced as fishermen on the river by Chinese and Japanese. The Indians had lost their fishing stations, the cannerymen now having them, while the Chinese and Japanese had driven them out of employment. The natives now had to take to the woods and hunt for their living. The Orientals had driven the Indians out on the Skeena and at Rivers Inlet. On the Naas the Indians still have a fishing station. He would not believe a Chinaman on oath.

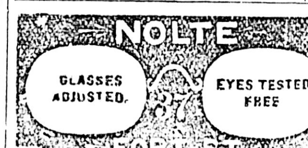
John C. Voss, hotel-keeper, described the condition which had arisen in business for hotels of the class patronized by white men. Formerly they were good paying propositions, even with paying big rents. There was plenty of patronage for all of them, from transient trade and from white workingmen who boarded there steadily, having obtained work here. Now there was no transient trade for this class of hotel, as no whites, workingmen came here seeking work, and the places formerly occupied by white labor were now filled by Chinese. Mills formerly employed nearly all white men. At one time there were about 100 to 150 white men employed by the Chemainus mill; now there were only about 24 white men employed in the mill. He had been at Chemainus for the past six months, and knew them all personally. He only left there a week ago. He thought he knew more about the number of white men there than the man from the mill who had given evidence.

One more witness was examined, nothing new being brought out, and the commission then adjourned till Monday morning, owing to the Easter recess. It is the expectation that a day or so more will finish the taking of evidence in Victoria.

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To Stimulate Immigration

Proposal Aimed at Developing Natural Resources of British Columbia.

And to Provide for Settling Up the Unoccupied Land.

Under the heading of "A Practical Proposal," the following pamphlet has made its appearance:

There are, roughly speaking, 225,000,000 acres of unoccupied crown lands in the province of British Columbia. These lands are, in the main, unoccupied and unproductive because they are inaccessible. They are known to contain great resources of iron, coal, oil, silver, lead, gold, copper, and to be covered with limitless quantities of fine timber, besides containing many million acres of diversified farming and grazing land. They only require population, capital and means of transportation. The basis of all industry, the natural resources of the soil, is already there. The problem therefore is to provide population, capital and means of transportation for the unoccupied portions of British Columbia.

The basis of the following proposal is that the natural resources of the unoccupied lands, made intelligently available to the surplus population and surplus capital of other parts of the world, may themselves be made to supply the means necessary to provide the railroads, which can alone make them productive. The methods of stimulating railroad construction, so far in vogue, have never gone beyond the idea of burdening the already productive resources of the province with taxation to open up new districts. It is quite clear that if the natural resources of unoccupied lands could be made the means of building railways to open up these lands, the already productive resources of the province would not only be relieved of a heavy burden, but the work of development by means of railway construction could be carried out much more rapidly. Such a proposal may be considered from two points of view—its advantages and its feasibility. But before it is discussed in either respect, it is necessary to state what the proposal is.

The proposal is that the province of British Columbia should issue 25,000,000 acres of land scrip, carrying with it the right of location on any of the crown lands which are unoccupied. This scrip should carry with it the right to everything that is in the land or on it; in other words, entitle the locator to surface rights, mineral and timber. It should be issued in denominations of 40, 80, 160, 320 and 640 acres, at the uniform price of $1 per acre. The proceeds should be used to construct railways through undeveloped portions of the province, the railways so built to be leased to companies making the best offer to the province.

There are various considerations which, although they are not inherent in the principle of the proposal, are essential to the successful working of the scheme. Before an actual plan for its promotion is elaborated, they would require to be discussed more carefully than is necessary at present. They may, however, be indicated now:

1. A time would have to be set, during which no other lands would be sold, or rather no land sold by any other method. This would be necessary to give the scrip the progressive value making it an attractive investment. A period of ten years might be set as ample for this object.

2. The time for which land could be tied up by scrip location before survey and crown granting would have to be limited. The scrip, however, would only be cancelled by issue of crown grant.

3. The lands when crown granted would become taxable as other lands so held are.

4. The sale of scrip would be required to take place on the same date in all places at which the scrip was offered.

5. A certain percentage would require to be allowed for brokerage and commissions and advertising.

ADVANTAGES OF PROPOSAL.

1. The first and greatest advantage of the proposal is that it would transfer from the productive resources of the province the burden of opening up unproductive resources, and lay upon the latter the cost of their own development.

2. It would have the same effect as authorizing a loan of $25,000,000, but the province would have to pay no interest on the money thus raised. The interest would come out of the land which the province is alienating as it is from year to year without commensurate benefit. The revenue derived from land sales would of course stop during the time specified above. But the increased population and industry thus tempted into the province would bring in revenue to more than counterbalance the revenue from land sales. Revenue from the sale of land is obnoxious in principal. Under the above proposal the province would capitalize the value of the land it proposes to alienate and turn it into productive assets in the shape of railways, besides receiving the taxation from alienated lands as at present. It would be a step in the direction of the government ownership of railways, but one free from the embarrassments of government ownership. The lines so constructed could be leased for terms of years to private companies. If a comprehensive scheme of government ownership and operation of railways is ever adopted in Canada, the province would reap the benefit of the appreciation of roads so constructed in value as profit earners.

3. Every broker and holder of this scrip would become an active immigration agent for British Columbia. The surplus wealth and population of other parts of the world would be immediately attracted to this province by the unique opportunity afforded to share in its growth. The scrip holders would be the largest joint-stock development syndicate in the world, and the government of British Columbia would be its board of directors.

4. If, say, ten per cent. of the issue were allowed for advertising and brokerage, it would give a fund of $2,500,000 available for advertising the province. Applications for the scrip could be made through banks and brokers, to whom a commission on receiving them of five per cent. might be allowed. $1,250,000 would be left to be spent in bringing home to investors the opportunities afforded by British Columbia. This amount spent in advertising the province would not only make a success of the issue, but attract the whole tide of immigration from rich and densely populated countries to British Columbia.

5. It would do away with the present very dangerous condition of land titles in which there is a divided ownership of timber, mineral and surface. This is yearly causing serious complications and restrictions to industry. The present means of locating mineral land need not be altered. Anyone possessed of a valuable mineral claim (or claims) would immediately cover it (or them) with scrip in order to secure the surface and timber. In fact, a great deal of scrip would be utilized to secure the mineral locations already in existence by these advantages.

6. An apparent disadvantage is without validity. It might be argued that this scrip would enable speculators to blanket large portions of territory. They could not do so any more than under the present system. The acquisition of land would be made easier certainly, but the acquisition of land without the intention to develop and utilize it would not be any easier than at present. This apparent disadvantage could only be argued on the ground that because speculators might get hold of land it was better the land should remain unappropriated and barren, a reductio ad absurdum which has been advanced before in British Columbia by people who refuse to carry out what they say to its logical conclusion. The resources of taxation would still remain as they do now to prevent the monopolization of land without its utilization.

7. The foregoing points do not exhaust in detail the advantages of the proposal. It is likely to meet with the opposition which anything new and practical arouses in a certain order of intelligence; but the more it is analyzed in all its bearings, the more advantageous it will appear.

THE FEASIBILITY.

The feasibility of the proposal depends upon two main considerations:

1. The actual and progressive value of the land represented by the scrip. This scrip would represent one-ninth of the unoccupied crown lands of the province; one-ninth, however, to be chosen at will by the holders of the scrip out of all the unoccupied crown lands of the province. If a comparison be taken between the southern portion of British Columbia opened up by means of railways during the last ten years, and the portion to be opened up by railways under this proposal, it will be found that one-ninth of the acreage occupied ten years ago in the portions opened by railways has increased in value to many times the average value of $1 an acre. This comparison might be carefully elaborated, and would require to be brought out in advertising the issue of land scrip. But to those familiar with the last ten years' developments, sufficient has been said to indicate that the scrip proposed to be issued can be proved to have an actual value of $1 per acre and a progressive value of much more than that. In other words, that the scrip now sold for $1 an acre would during ten years appreciate very considerably in value. Also, that if a further issue were made in ten years for more railways, it could be sold at a much higher price.

2. The second consideration is the most important of all, because upon its thorough appreciation depends the success of the whole proposal.

It is not enough that the scrip proposed to be issued should have actual and progressive value. It is necessary that those expected to subscribe to it should know that it has actual and progressive value. They can never know unless they are told. The ignorance of the world regarding British Columbia must be broken down before either the money or the people will be forthcoming. Under the present proposal, a fund of $1,250,000 is provided for that purpose. Suppose the issue is authorized, a six months educational propaganda would be necessary for its successful subscription. The adoption of such a scheme by the province would draw attention to the fact that British Columbia has this vast acreage of rich undeveloped territory. The unique and attractive features of the scheme would set the world talking about British Columbia. The interest thus excited would have to be followed up by organized effort. The reviews would have to be set writing about its economic features; the newspapers illustrating and discussing the vast resources of the province; and every centre of wealth and population in England and American deluged with literature. The great exhibitions at Buffalo, St. Louis and Glasgow this year would afford specially advantageous centres for this work.

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Vessel to be Secured to Run With Her.—Rates are Arranged.

The steamer Humboldt arrived shortly after midnight from Skagway and Juneau. The trip south was an uneventful one, and there were few passengers. Among those who came down were J. J. Campbell and family, who are from Dawson. Mr. Campbell reports that the trail has improved since the last arrivals came down. Another passenger was R. Lewis, owner of the Juneau waterworks. The Humboldt will remain here until she has been inspected by the local inspectors, this step having been taken in order that the steamer will be enabled to carry passengers from this port, for the Humboldt is likely to be added to the fleet of Alaskan steamers which will make Victoria their last point of departure, and their first point of call, during the coming season. M. Kalish, one of the owners of the steamer, was in the city yesterday, and registered at the Driard, and from him it was learned that he was now looking over the prospective business, and his steamer would call at either Victoria or Vancouver going north and coming down, during the coming season. It looked to him that the greater portion of the business would go from Victoria and the chances were that his steamer would make this port a calling place, and agents would be appointed here to represent the steamer.

"At any rate, one steamer operated by us will call here," said Mr. Kalish. "We are now negotiating for the purchase of a steamer something after the same model as the Humboldt, at San Francisco, and if she is secured—and it is expected that she will be within the next two weeks—she will call at Victoria both going and coming, if the Humboldt does not. One steamer will call at each port, and either the Humboldt or the new vessel will make Victoria a port of call. The steamers will each make ten-day trips between Seattle, and it may be Victoria and Skagway."

MAY LOAD HERE.

Rumor That Vancouver Freight for San Francisco Will Be Loaded Here.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning with 183 passengers, of whom 20 debarked here. The steamer landed a large amount of fruit, vegetables and general merchandise consigned to Victoria merchants. The State of California sailed from the outer wharf for the south last night, and among the passengers who sailed on her were the following booked from this port: W. Townley, W. J. Wright, Charles Canrad, E. Pollexsen, Jas. Drummond, and Miss J. M. Perry. The State of California is to continue on the Victoria-California route until May 19, when she is to be replaced by the steamer City of Puebla, and will then go on the Lynn canal run. The repairs to the Puebla, which will involve the expenditure of $100,000, are to be completed by May 6.

There was a report current yesterday that the C. P. R. freight now loaded at Vancouver after the steamer has landed her cargo at Victoria and Sound points, is hereafter to be brought to Victoria via the C. P. R. ferry service and loaded on the California steamers at this port, but no verification is obtainable.

NEW CHARTERS.

The New Sailing Vessels Secured to Carry Lumber.

The charter of the overdue American ship John Macdonald by the Chemainus mills gives local shipping men an additional interest in the tardy arrival of the ship, which is now 205 days out from Baltimore for San Francisco. She has been chartered to load for Sydney, and the British ship City of Hankow has been chartered to load at Burrard Inlet for Port Pirie. The City of Hankow is now at Newcastle.

The Ardnamurchan, which, if she has safely weathered the storms after all, and many believe that she has not, should reach Liverpool within the next week or two, for she is now out 134 days from the Fraser. Reinsurance is dropping on her, it having been determined that the wreckage found with the salmon from her, was not from the Ardnamurchan. She is reinsured at fifty per cent., and the John Macdonald is reinsured at sixty per cent. The ship Fulwood, now overdue from Hangkong for Portland—she is 83 days out from the Chinese port—is reinsured at fifteen per cent.

THE TEES SAILS.

Took Large Consignments of Supplies to Northern Canneries.

Steamer Tees sailed for Naas and way ports about midnight last night. She had a large number of passengers, the list of whom was given in the Colonist yesterday, and a heavy cargo of freight. Her cargo consisted for the most part of cannery supplies, and there were several large consignments for the Hudson's Bay Company, which included the annual shipments for the posts at Hazelton and in the interior.

FOR THE ANTIPODES.

Miowera Sails To-night For Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney.

Steamer Miowera will sail to-night for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney from the outer wharf. Among those booked as passengers is R. E. Peake, the engineer of the Pacific Cable Company, who at the end of last week went up the West Coast on the steamer Quadra to survey a site for the landing of the cable, and who is bound to Brisbane to select a landing on the Queensland coast for the cable. Other passengers booked are the Page-Ponsford party, J. O'Brien and wife, G. E. Schweynd and wife, F. S. Cockburn, Mrs. McLean and child, Mr. and Mrs. Niles, Mr. Scott and wife, J. Hink, J. Kingsby, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Eddy and children, A. J. Eddy, D. C. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and children, Mrs. Normanday, Mrs. and Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brown, C. A. Parsons, E. Brooks and G. A. Macdonald.

The Aorangi is due to arrive here from the Antipodes on the 18th instant; and the Moana is to sail from Sydney on her first trip to Victoria on April 22.

MOVEMENT OF SHIPS.

Ivanhoe Towed to the Sound—Prince Victor Goes to Sea Today.

The Tyee left the Sound yesterday morning with the coal hulk Richard III and the British ship Ivanhoe in tow. The Richard III has a cargo of concentrates from Juneau for Tacoma, and the Ivanhoe goes to Port Blakeley to load for Melbourne. Tug Lorne, which arrived yesterday from Juneau with the Richard III leaves this morning to take the Prince Victor to sea. The Prince Victor sailed March 8th from Vancouver, and put back with a list to starboard and much water in her hold, which had swelled her when her rails were buried, during a heavy gale encountered off the Cape.

The Senator will leave tomorrow, she being towed to Seattle to load wheat for the United Kingdom.

NEW SUMMER RATES.

Uniform Rates Adopted at $25 and $16 for Fares to Skagway by Steamship Association.

The Alaska Steamship Association held a meeting in the office of Traffic Manager Lee, of the White Pass and Yukon Railway company, at Seattle, on Wednesday, to decide upon the summer rates to Skagway and through rates to Dawson. The following steamship and railroad companies were represented at the meeting:

Charles Stewart—Washington & Alaska Steamship Company.
Charles E. Peabody—Alaska Steamship Company.
M. M. Perl—Humboldt Steamship Company.
C. W. Miller—Pacific Coast Steamship Company.
H. Darling—Union Steamship Company.
E. J. Coyle—Canadian Pacific railway.
J. Francis Lee—White Pass & Yukon.
F. Dimick—Secretary.

The meeting was called to discuss passenger business only, and lasted nearly all day. Conclusions were reached on the rates between Puget Sound points and Skagway, and agreed to as follows:

First class, $25; second class, $16.

The question of a through rate to Dawson was not definitely settled, but it was generally conceded that the following figures would probably be adopted as uniform rates by the association.

First Class $105
First class, continuous trip 100
Second class 80

The rates adopted for the coming summer schedule to Skagway do not differ from those in force last summer, but the through rate, if booked, at $100 for a continuous passage, will make a reduction of $35 on the rates prevailed last summer between Seattle, Victoria and other local points to Dawson.

D. G. S. Quadra returned yesterday from a cruise to some of the Gulf lighthouses and aids to navigation. The Fairway buoy which had gone adrift off Point Gray, was re-moored in true position. The buoy was located by the Quadra on Sturgeon Rock, where it had drifted after being carried away by a boom of logs. The Sisters Rocks and Ballalnae Island lights were visited, and of the Sisters the new lighthouse-keeper was installed.

Steamer Queen City is due from Ahousett and way ports on the West Coast.

Steamer Cottage City is due from Alaska ports tomorrow.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Beaver line steamer Ontario arrived at Halifax yesterday morning and the White Star liner Germanic at New York yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Dolphin has arrived on the Sound from Skagway.

British bark Beechdale which has arrived at Vancouver after a hard passage with a cargo of general merchandise and cannery supplies, has been fixed to load wheat at Portland for the U. K., or continental ports, she having been chartered prior to arrival.

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Local News.

Preparing Prize List.—The prize list committee of the Agricultural Association met in the committee room, city hall, last evening, to proceed with the work of preparing the lists. The poultry association, who had been asked to co-operate in the matter in their department, sent in a list of prizes, which they had prepared. They also sent in a number of suggestions, which the committee referred to the board of management, and the list submitted was adopted.

Thomas Steele Dead.—The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, No. 2 Market street, of Thomas Steele, a native of Prince Edward Island, who for many years of his life had been a resident of this province. He was well known to the shipping fraternity, he having been for a long time watchman on the Dominion government steamer Quadra. He leaves four sons and two daughters, his sons being M. Steele, messenger of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Hubert Steele, formerly of the staff of the Colonist composing room; Herbert Steele, now at Dawson, and C. Steele. Capt. John Steele, the late master of the steamer Boscowitz and Tees, who died at Vancouver a short time ago, was also a son of the deceased. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 12:30 from the family residence and from the R. C. cathedral at 1 p.m.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1901.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich and part of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1901. Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1901:

Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.

Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars in accordance with the following classification, upon such excess the rates shall be, namely:

Class A.—On one thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one per cent. up to five thousand dollars, and two per cent. on the remainder:

Class B.—On ten thousand dollars and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent up to ten thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent on the remainder:

Class C.—On twenty thousand dollars and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, two and one-half per cent. up to twenty thousand dollars, and three per cent on the remainder:

Class D.—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three per cent. up to forty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent on the remainder.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1901:

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.

Upon such excess of income:

Class A.—On one thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent up to five thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent on the remainder:

Class B.—On ten thousand dollars and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, two per cent up to ten thousand dollars, an dthree per cent on the remainder:

Class C.—On twenty thousand dollars and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, three per cent up to twenty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent on the remainder:

Class D.—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three and one-half per cent. up to forty thousand dollars, and four per cent on the remainder.

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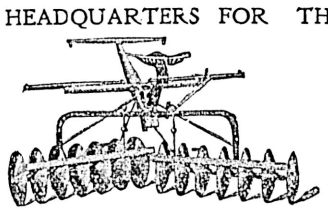
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NOTICE.

Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:

City of Nanaimo, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.
City of New Westminster, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.
City of Nelson, on the 7th day of May, 1901.
City of Revelstoke, on the 7th day of May, 1901.
City of Vernon, on the 15th day of May, 1901.
City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of May, 1901.
City of Vancouver, on the 21st day of May 1901.
City of Victoria, on the 28th day of May, 1901.
Town of Clinton, on the 28th day of May, 1901.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th March, 1901.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.
CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situate in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wor

The government of the province of British Columbia is prepared to consider proposals for the construction of a Coast-Boundary Railway, such proposals to be addressed and handed to the Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at his office up until noon of the 15th day of April next. The parties submitting such proposals to state the security they will be prepared to give to ensure the commencement and completion of the undertaking. The applicants must furnish with their proposals the course of the proposed line of railway and plans approximately defining the same. The terms and conditions to be had on application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

J. D. PRENTICE,

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THE MODEL RAILWAY BILL

A General Measure Applying to Road Chartered By the Legislature.

The following is the model railway bill adopted by the legislature at its sitting Tuesday.

BILL.

An act to incorporate the

Whereas a petition has been presented praying for the incorporation of a company to construct and operate railways as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition.

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. ..... together with such persons as become shareholders in the company hereby incorporated, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of..... hereinafter called "the company."

2. The head office of the company shall be in the ..... but may be changed to such other place in Canada as is fixed by by-law passed at an annual general meeting or at any special meeting.

3. The company may lay out, construct and operate, a railway of the guage of four feet eight and one-half inches, from .....

4. The capital stock of the company shall be.....dollars, divided into ..... shares of .....dollars each, and may be called up by the directors from time to time as they deem necessary.

5. So soon as one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed, and allotted, and ten per cent. of the amount shall have been paid into some chartered bank in Canada, the provisional directors shall call a meeting of the shareholders of the company at the place where the head office is situate at such time as they shall think proper, giving the notice prescribed by section 6 of this act, at which meeting the shareholders who have paid ten per cent. on the amount of stock subscribed by them shall from the shareholders, elect not less than five directors (of whom a majority shall form a quorum for the transaction of business), who shall hold office until others are elected.

6. Public notice of the first meeting of the shareholders of the company shall be given by advertisement published for at least thirty days in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the place where the head office is situate, and by a twenty days' notice in writing to each shareholder delivered to him personally or mailed properly directed to him at his last known place of abode, in which notice shall be specified the place and the day and hour of the meeting. All such notices shall be published at least weekly, and a copy of such Gazette and newspaper containing such notice shall, on production thereof, be evidence of the sufficiency of such notice.

7. The persons named in the first section of this act shall be and are hereby constituted provisional directors of the company—a majority of whom shall form a quorum—with power to add to the number, but so that the directors shall not exceed in all fifteen in number. The board of directors, so constituted, shall have all the powers hereby conferred upon the directors of the company, and they shall hold office until the first election of directors under this act.

8. The first annual general meeting of the company shall be held at such time as the directors of the company may determine, and all subsequent annual general meetings shall be held at such time as may be prescribed by the company in general meeting; and if no other time is prescribed, the annual general meeting shall be held on the third Wednesday of October in each year, at which annual general meetings a board of not less than five directors (of whom a majority shall form a quorum for the transaction of business) for the management of the company's affairs shall be elected.

9. No director shall be disqualified from holding office by reason of his being concerned, directly or indirectly, in any other company or association, or in any contracts with the company, or on account of his receiving any pay or remuneration from the company as such director or otherwise.

10. No failure to elect directors or to hold the first or any annual meeting shall operate as a dissolution of the company; but anything committed to be done may afterwards be performed at a meeting called in conformity to the by-laws specially for the purpose.

11. The company may issue bonds, debentures or other securities to the extent of..... .....dollars per mile of the railway and branches, and such bonds, debentures or other securities may be issued only in proportion to the length of railway constructed or under contract to be constructed.

Provided, however, that no such bonds, debentures or other securities shall be issued unless the directors have been authorised so to do by a resolution passed by a two-thirds majority at any general or special meeting for that purpose among others called, at which meeting shareholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the subscribed stock of the company are present or are represented by proxy.

12. The company shall have power to promote any other company or incorporation or association of persons for any purpose any proceedings or applications ly calculated to benefit the company, and for that purpose to obtain any act of parliament which may seem expedient and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to prejudice the company's interests.

13. The company may from time to time, for advances of money, pledge any stock, debentures or bonds which under the powers of this act can be issued for the construction of the railway, or other purposes of the company hereby authorized.

14. The company may enter into any agreement for conveying or leasing to any other railway, steamship, transportation, telegraph or telephone company, in whole or in part, the lines of railway or branches telegraph or telephone lines, which the company by this act is empowered to construct and operate, or for an amalgamation with any other such company if lawfully empowered to enter into such agreement, or for forming any traffic or other arrangements with any railway or steamboat or transportation company, the whole upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the contracting parties: Provided that each such agreement has been first sanctioned by two-thirds of the votes at a special general meeting of the shareholders duly called for the purpose of considering the same, at which meeting shareholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the stock are present in person or represented by proxy, and provided also that each such agreement shall be assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

(1). Such assent shall not be signified until after notice of the proposed application therefor has been published for thirty days in the British Columbia Gazette, and also in one newspaper circulating in the district in which the railway of the company runs.

(2.) A duplicate of each agreement referred to in this section shall, within thirty days after its execution, be filed in the office of the provincial secretary, and notice thereof shall be given by the company in the British Columbia Gazette and the production of the British Columbia Gazette containing such notice shall be prima facie evidence of the requirements of this act having been complied with.

15. The company may undertake to transmit messages for the public by its line of telegraph or telephone and collect tolls for so doing.

16. The company may carry on a general express business, either as a separate undertaking or in conection with the railway.

17. The company may acquire and hold lands by way of bonus, privilege, concession, or grant from any government, or from any municipal or other corporation, or from any person, and to alienate, sell or dispose of the same.

18. The company may, with the consent of the chief commissioner of lands and works, take from any public lands adjacent to or near the line of the said railway, or branches, all stone, timber or gravel and other material which may be necessary or useful for the construction of the railway, and also to fill in upon any public lands.

19. The company shall have power to collect and receive all charges subject to which goods or commodities may come into their possession, and on payment of such charges, and without any formal transfer shall have the same lien for the amount thereof upon such goods and commodities as the person to whom such charges were originally due, and shall be subrogated by such payment in all rights and remedies of such persons for such charges.

20. The clauses or sections of the "British Columbia Railway Act," and all future amendments thereto, shall apply to this company, in the same manner and to the extent as if the same had been set forth clause by clause in this act.

21. The company shall, within six months after the coming into force of this act, deposit with the minister of finance and agriculture the sum of five thousand dollars, either in cash or securities approved by said minister, as security that the company will expend not less than ten thousand dollars in surveys or construction of the railway hereby authorized to be built, before the..... ....., and in default of such expenditure the aforesaid deposit of money or securities shall be forfeited to and become the property of the government and should such security not be deposited as aforesaid, or should such expenditure not be made within such time all the rights and privileges conferred by this act shall be null and void.

22. Any act hereafter passed for the purpose of controlling, regulating or affecting companies incorporated by the legislature of British Columbia with regard to any matter or thing dealt with by this act, shall apply to the company from the time such act goes into effect, and this section shall not be construed to imply that such act would not apply to the company without the enactment of this section.

23. This act may be cited as the ".....".

WILL FIGHT DEPORTATION.

Application for Habeas Corpus for Chinese Woman Detained by Collector.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock heard the case of Fung Yuk, the Chinese woman who arrived on the last Empress from the Orient, and who has been detained by the collector of customs, Mr. Milne, with the intention of deporting her to China on the vessel on which she came, because of the allegation that she is held in a state of bondage for immoral purposes, the collector having ruled that the point was well taken. The present proceedings are in the nature of an application for a writ of habeas corpus, the woman being detained by the collector till she can be sent to the Empress of Japan, where she properly belongs, till that vessel returns to the Orient, or until the learned judge decides as to the habeas corpus.

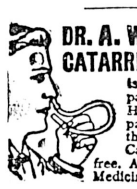
The application is backed by a number of affidavits, principal of which are those of the woman herself and of one Low Wing, who alleges that he is her lawful husband, and that he married her legally in China some eight years ago, and that she had been in this country with him as his wife for some six years until last August, when she left for a visit to China. The woman makes similar allegations in her affidavit, and adds that she has paid the $100 head tax for her entry into this country.

Chong Kee, a resident of Chinatown, and Lim Sam, another Chinaman, who describes himself as a merchant, make affidavit and allege that they have known the woman for some years as the wife of Low Wing, who claims her. They endorse most of the statements made in the affidavits of Low Wing and Fung Yuk, the alleged wife.

When the case was called at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. H. Barnard, who appeared in the application for the woman, stated that a number of affidavits had a very short time before been served on him by Mr. W. H. Langley, who appeared for the customs department, and as they were intended as an answer to those he had filed in the case, he asked that an adjournment be taken in order to allow him to meet these affidavits and be prepared to question the affiants.

Mr. Langley said that he had produced the several affiants in court, so that they might be cross-examined, but His Lordship ruled that the case should stand, and fixed 10 o'clock Saturday morning for the hearing. As to the custody of the woman, he would make no ruling, as Collector Milne had her in custody, and he would no doubt take every precaution to protect her and see that she did not suffer. The trouble was that the only place the woman was supposed to be was on the steamer, and the act did not apparently contemplate such an occurrence or provide for it, as that the woman should actually land. In that respect the act seemed faulty.

The matter was finally settled by the Collector asking for the care of the woman at the city lockup till the case comes up. Among the witnesses called by Mr. Langley were the ladies in charge of the mission and home for Chinese women, as well as three Chinese women, inmates of the home. The evidence these witnesses are prepared to give is to the effect that they have known the woman, and she is not the wife of Low Wing. The alleged husband operates a sewing machine in one of the Chinese shops where ready-made overalls and that sort of work is done for the wholesale houses.



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Have Named Their Delegates

Men to Represent Victoria Lacrosse Club at Association Meeting.

Annual Report of the Secretary and the Financial Statement.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club was held last evening in Pioneer hall, for the purpose of receiving the reports of last season and appointing delegates to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Association, to be held at Vancouver on the 13th inst. The delegates appointed were: W. E. Ditchburn, Colin Blain and W. H. Wilson. The report of the secretary and a statement of the receipts and expenditure for last season follows.

Gentlemen,—In presenting my report for the season ending September 30th, 1900, I avail myself of the opportunity to make a few remarks upon the condition of the club, which I trust will receive your earnest consideration.

I regret that it is necessary to call your attention to the fact that our grand national game has not received the support during the last season which has been accorded it in former years. It appears to me there is a danger that an element of professionalism may be allowed to creep into the game as played in British Columbia, which must greatly militate against the popularity which it has heretofore enjoyed. I cannot too strongly impress upon you the necessity of keeping the game free from anything savoring of professionalism and of maintaining it as a strictly amateur sport. It should be the aim and object of every member of the Victoria Lacrosse Club to increase the popularity of the game by every means in his power, and I sincerely trust that during the ensuing season the membership of both the junior and senior clubs will be greatly augmented. It will be a thousand pities if, for the lack of effort and concerted action on our part, the popularity of the grandest national game in the world should be allowed to wane in our province. The benefit of the sport to young men cannot be over-estimated. It teaches self-restraint and self-reliance, quickness of hand and eye, attributes which cannot fail to be productive of good results not only in games but also in the more serious walks of life. I hope that these opening remarks will be taken in the spirit in which they are given.

Before proceeding further, I would like to refer to the financial condition of the club. I regret to inform you that, as will be seen by the statement accompanying this report, our finances are not very flourishing, and the club is slightly in debt. Although this is the case, there is little reason for pessimism, as evidences are not lacking that if we all do our best we shall have a prosperous season. Unfortunately, owing to the counter attraction of the regatta on th Arm, the gate receipts realized from the game played on May 24th last, were not as great as usual. As a rule, the gate receipts of the first match of the season finances the club for the remainder of the year. The loss suffered on this occasion accounts for our present indebtedness.

It is a matter of regret that our membership consists of such a small number. There are now only sixteen playing members and on several occasions it was found necessary during the last season to draw on the Intermediate team at short notice to make up the complement for the league matches. In passing I feel it incumbent upon me to remark that the Intermediate players distinguished themselves and more than justified the confidence imposed in their prowess. An earnest endeavor should be made to increase the membership during the present year. This should not be hard to accomplish if the club worked energetically with this end in view.

The grounds have been maintained in excellent condition throughout the season, and I believe that I am correct in stating that they are away ahead the best in the province. However, there are one or two drawbacks to which I would briefly refer. Owing to the fact that the grounds are situated at such a great distance from the town the players cannot be expected to practice regularly thereon. Unfortunately, this distance also prevents large crowds from witnessing the games. If easier access could be provided there is little doubt that a great number of people would attend. In justice to the street railway company, however, I must add that the service provided during the last season was excellent, and we are much indebted to the manager for the many courtesies which he has extended to the club.

With regard to the committee I would respectfully suggest that it would be well if it met weekly in the future to discuss the various matters which are continually croping up, and to pass all accounts. I would also suggest that nothing be purchased in the future without a written order from the secretary. I think that these suggestions, and especially the latter, will commend itself to the intelligence of all members. It is of the greatest importance that great care should be exercised in the expenditure of the club funds.

With reference to the sticks and clothes, with regard to which no little discontent has been expressed, I may say that instructions were given to the trainer on September 30th last to have the latter brought to my office. Although the trainer personally promised to give his early attention to the matter, he has not as yet seen fit to carry out his orders. I am at a loss to understand the reason of his action in this connection. I am glad to be able to report that no blame whatever can be attached to the committee in the event of the clothes and sticks being reported missing.

It is a matter of very great regret that I cannot lay before you a favorable review of last season's play. Of the eight games scheduled, only five were played, and of these the Victoria Lacrosse club won two. The remaining three games, all with New Westminster, went by default. Two of the games should have been played at New Westminster and the other at Victoria. I would respectfully urge that the schedule be strictly adhered to in the future, otherwise, for obvious reasons, the public interest in the game must greatly diminish and such a contingency is not pleasant to contemplate.

I feel that I cannot close this report without referring to the loss that the club has sustained in the departure of Mr. Burns from Victoria. Mr. Burns, who was our secretary for the first half of the season, always evinced the keenest interest in the game of lacrosse, and by his efforts did a great deal to make the sport popular in Victoria. I have to record yet another loss. One of our veteran players, Mr. A. E. Belfry, who for years has held our respect and affection on account of his splendid qualities of heart and mind has left Victoria for the northern limits of the province, where, I am sure, every member of this club will wish him from the bottom of their hearts, a happy and prosperous career. Mr. Belfry, who has played a most important part in the affairs of the club in the days gone by, will not only be greatly missed by his fellow players, but also by the great number of persons interested in lacrosse and other sports to whom he has endeared himself by his many manly qualities.

I cannot conclude without alluding to the great success achieved by our brother players of New Westminster in their recent tour of the Eastern Provinces. Too much cannot be said in praise of their enterprise in making such a long journey purely in the interest of sport. They have proved themselves to be foes worthy of the steel of the greatest lacrosse teams in Canada, and their victories have cast a lustre not only on their club but also on their native province. I can only say that the Victoria Lacrosse club would do well to follow in the footsteps of the players of the Royal City.

While we have not been as successful during the last season as we might have been, yet there is no cause for feeling downhearted about our future. I believe that we have among us the material for a strong team, and if we only pull together I am confident that we can make a hard fight for the championship.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

Vancouver Club	$ 150 00
Tramway Company	50 00
Bicycle Club	50 00
Season Tickets	30 00
Gate Receipts	727 00
Total	$1,007 00

EXPENDITURE.

Trainer	$ 125 00
Advertising	100 00
Travelling Expenses	282 00
Sticks	200 00
Repairs to Grounds	300 00
Total	$1,007 00

KENNETH A. S. SCHOLEFIELD,
Secretary.

GOLF TOURNEY.

Rain Detracts From the Interest in the Tournament Yesterday Afternoon at Oak Bay Links.

The golf tournament was continued yesterday ,but unlike the opening day of the tourney, the weather conditions were most unfavorable, the drizzling rain retarding interest in the game. Several matches were played, including the medal competition in mixed foursomes, which was won by Strout and Collins. The tournament will be continued today.

LAST PRACTICE.

Victorias Get In Shape for Saturday's Football Match.

There will be a practice of the Victoria Association Football club this afternoon at Beacon Hill, and all members are requested to turn out, as the third game of the league will take place on Saturday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds. If the weather clears, the match on Saturday should be one of the closest and fastest of this season.

NEW YACHT LAUNCHED.

Latest Addition to the Victoria Fleet Launched Yesterday and Named Dione.

With the Union Jack proudly flying, Mr. W. S. Gore's new yacht was successfully launched yesterday afternoon, from Robinson's ways, James Bay, amidst the cheers of the interested spectators, who had assembled to witness the event. Miss Carrie Christie christened the yacht "Dione," breaking a bottle of champagne over her bows as she glided down the slip. The new addition to the Victoria Yacht Club is a beautiful boat, by far the prettiest yacht in these waters. She was built by Mr. J. J. Robinson, and the result is creditable to him. Her lines are pretty and she should prove extremely fast. She has a cabin and cockpit, and her fittings are very neat. The dimensions are as follows: Length over all, 27 feet; water line, 18 feet; beam, 6 feet 6 inches; draught, 5 feet; lead in keel, 1,500 pounds; sail area, 440 square feet. She is a modern up-to-date race-about sloop. Capt. Harman will rig the "Dione."

NEW RIFLE RANGE.

Formally Taken Over Yesterday by Inspector on Behalf of Government.

William Humphrey, inspector of works under the Dominion government, acting under instructions from Ottawa, has taken over the new rifle range at Clover Point. The work will be passed by a board appointed for the purpose, before it is formally taken over by the Dominion authorities. There will be a team match today, weather permitting, commencing at 1:30 p. m., and it is hoped all those who taken part will be punctual.

MARINE NEWS.

Port Townsend—Sailed out April 2, Chilean bktn Alta, for Port Natal; Br bk Wanlock, for Callao; str Charles A. Fuller, for Cape Town.

Port Gamble—Sailed, April 2, bktn Jane L. Stanford, for Adelaide.

Port Hadlock—Arrived, April 3, str Robert Dollor, for Seattle.

Hull—Arrived, April 2, Ger sh Sirius, from Oregon.

Yokohama—Arrived, April 3, Br str Buckingham, from Tacoma; sailed, Ger bk Alsterschwan, for Portland.

San Francisco—Arrived, April 3, str Lightship, New Whatcom. Sailed, str Milton, Nanaimo; str Columbia, Astoria; str Alexander, whaling; str Tellus, Chemainus.

Seattle—Sailed, April 2, str Elihu Thomson, for Valdes; April 3, str Charles Nelson, for Skagway. Arrived, April 3, str Dolphin, from Skagway.

San Francisco—Arrived, April 3,, schr C. S. Holmes, from Fort Blakeley. Sailed, April 3, str Stintram, for Loring; brg Harriet G., for Bering sea.

Port Townsend—April 3, inward, schr Robert Lewis, 7 a. m., from Honolulu, for Port Gamble.

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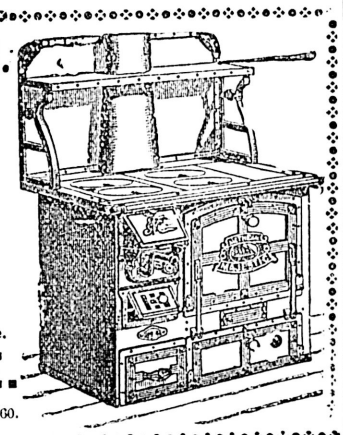
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THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 4—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The atmospheric pressure has increased over California and Utah, but still remains abnormally low over British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, owing to the passage of low areas from the ocean across this western portion of the continent. Rain has fallen in the western parts of Washington and Oregon and those districts of the province adjacent to the waters of the Straits, the fall being heaviest in this immediate vicinity.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	43
New Westminster	38	44
Kamloops	36	52
Barkerville	18	..
Calgary	14	44
Winnipeg	30	46
Portland, Ore.	38	44
San Francisco	42	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, unsettled with rain, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	40	Mean	40
Noon.	40	Highest	43
5 p.m.	39	Lowest	37

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows.

5 p.m. ..... 16 miles southeast.
Noon. ..... 8 miles south.
5 a.m. ..... 16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Raining.
Rain and melted snow—88 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.742
Corrected 29.763

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.74

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the month of April, 1901.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
1	M...	1 32	7.3	7 50	4.8	13 30	6.7	19 14	4.9
2	Tu...	1 35	7.4	8 25	4.3	14 33	6.6	19 54	4.5
3	W...	1 46	7.6	8 57	3.8	15 30	6.7	20 33	4.9
4	Th...	2 04	7.8	9 30	3.4	16 26	6.6	21 10	5.
5	F...	2 28	7.9	10.4	3.0	17 23	6.6	21 44	5.8
6	Sa...	2 55	8.0	10 40	2.8	18 21	6.6	22 12	6.1
7	S...	3 20	8.0	11 19	2.7	20 24	6.6	22 32	6.6
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12	F...	1 43	7.4	3 08	7.3	5 15	7.4	15 33	2.6
13	Sa...	0 45	7.2	4 51	6.7	7 22	6.8	16 28	2.7
14	S...	0 08	7.2	5 38	6.0	10 21	6.7	17 21	2.9
15	M...	0 06	7.4	6 23	5.1	11 49	6.7	18 12	3.3
16	Tu...	0 25	7.7	7 06	4.1	13 10	6.9	19 01	3.8
17	W...	0 55	8.0	7 48	3.1	14 25	7.1	19 46	4.3
18	Th...	1 26	8.4	8 31	2.1	15 35	7.2	20 29	5.0
19	F...	1 59	8.7	9 16	1.3	16 45	7.4	21 14	5.6
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27	Sa...	6 02	5.5	9 53	5.9	16 13	3.4	23 48	7.5
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Questions to Be Brought Up at Quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade.

Interesting Statement By Mr. Todd Respecting the Salmon Industry.

The vexed question as to the construct'on of the Coast Kootenay railway by an independent company, is to be discussed at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday next, Ald. Beckwith having given notice at yesterday's meeting of the council of the board, that he intended to introduce the subject and ask the board to pass on the desirability of "the proposed Coast-Kootenay railway being built and controlled as an independent line." Other matters to be brought up are the Sound mail service, and the advisibility of changing the name of the board to meet the objection of those who say the name "British Columbia Board of Trade," is too general and puts Victoria in the background.

It was to arrange a programme for the quarter'y meeting that yesterday's council meeting was held but before proceeding to that work other matters were introduced.

Letters were received from Messrs Earle and Prior, Senator Templeman and John J. McGee, clerk of the privy council, acknowledging receipt of different letters from the board on matters which they were asked to present to the Dominion government.

The following letter from the Ottawa board of trade, which explains itself, was ordered forwarded to Messrs. Earle and Prior, the delegates named:

The Board of Trade of the City of Ottawa:
Ottawa, March 15th, 1901.

Dear Sirs: I am instructed by the Technicals School's committee to express their high appreciation of the assistance rendered by your delegation in presenting to the government, on the 5th inst., the subject of Technical Education.

Your delegates will remember that the prime minister raised the constitutional question, and desired further information as to whether it was in contemplation to have a system of individual training wholly under the jurisdiction of the federal authority; or that the federal power should provide what would be, under provincial auspices an adjunct of the Provincial School Systems?

It will be necessary to make further representations to the government, clearing the view in the direction of the premier's enquiry, and we therefore take the liberty of suggesting to you that your committee should further consider the subject in the light of the premier's remarks, and make such representations as may be thought proper.

I have to say further that our committee have passed the following resolution:

"That the different organizations represented at the meeting on the 5th inst., be asked to appoint at their earliest convenience one or more representatives each, to form a general central committee to deal with matters which may come up in connection with the Technical Education question."

It is felt here to be desirable that the several bodies now responsible for this movement at its present stage, should keep in touch as far as practicable, with the view to conjoined and harmonious action when necessary, in order that the movement may be brought to a successful conclusion.

I have the honor to be,
Yours respectfully,
CECIL BETHUNE,
Secretary.

F. ELWORTHY, ESQ.,
Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria, B.C.

The petitions to the Senate and House of Commons which have been circulated throughout the Dominion, protesting against the alleged exorbitant rates of the Bell Telephone company, were received and filed. In connection with telephone companies, Mr. D. R. Ker said this was one of the businesses in which competition did not benefit the public, for if there was more than one company operating in a city, it became necessary for each business house to have the instrument of each company in the office, and the charge on the business was that much higher. This had been the experience of the towns in the interior, and besides the rates in Victoria compared favorably with those in force in the other cities of the coast.

A report prepared last fall by the mining committee of the board, proposing amendment to the placer mining act, was ordered forwarded to the Minister of Mines.

The secretary of the Nanaimo board of trade wrote [illegible] it was resolved to instruct the deputation appointed to wait on the government in respect to amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, to ask for the insertion of the following clause, which the Victoria board of trade was asked to endorse: "That a transient trader for the purpose of this act is a trader who is not able to prove to the satisfaction of the municipal council by declaration or otherwise, his intention or ability to become a permanent trader; also that anyone bringing in and advertising for sale by auction or otherwise a bankrupt stock, shall be classed as a transient trader."

The communication was referred to the city council.

The harbor committee presented a report recommending that the Dominion government be urged to have the upper portion of the harbor above the E. & N. railway bridge, dredged, it being pointed out that it was rapidly filling up. The committee will interview Mr. Keefer, the Dominion government engineer, in respect to this.

When the secretary invited suggestions as to what business was to be brought up at the quarterly meeting, Mr. C. H. Lugrin mentioned that the salmon canners were asking that hatcheries be established on the Fraser river, and asked whether there was anything the board could do to strengthen their hands.

Mr. C. F. Todd gave some interesting data regarding the industry. He said that it had been suggested that the provincial government should endeavor to procure from the Dominion government the sum of $100,000 a year for ten years, out of the amount collected by the Dominion government for fishing licenses, and devote it to the encouragement of ship building. Mr. Todd said this would be most unfair, the canners being of opinion that revenue derived from the industry should be spent in the interest of the industry. He contended that the best way of managing the fisheries was as they were managed on the other side, a board being appointed who recommended regulations to the government, and received an annual appropriation. The last three seasons had been the best in the history of the industry in the north, but on the Fraser the conditions were deplorable, the causes being the strike of last year, the short run and the competition with the American canners. The Alaska canners who controlled the markets, usually put out their prices in June, but this year they had already announced their prices, and they were at least 15 cents lower than any had expected, and were such that the Fraser river canners could not compete against if they had to pay 15 cents a fish. It had been suggested that there should be co-operation between the American and Canadian governments for the establishment of hatcheries. If this was done the Canadians would have to demand that the Americans remove their gear during the same hours that the Canadians did. The Americans were getting afraid that the supply was diminishing.

Mr. Todd referred to an article from Forest and Stream, which had been published in the Colonist, in respect to hatcheries. That referred to the results in California [illegible] He had written for and had received reports to a letter yesterday, and they showed that the hatcheries had been a success. He mentioned this as Sir Louis Davies and Prof. Prince seemed to be of opinion that hatcheries were of doubtful utility. As an instance of the success of the California hatcheries, he might mention that striped bass and shad, before unknown on this coast, had been planted in the rivers of California, and now shad were a drug on the market and striped bass very plentiful, both fish being cheaper in San Francisco than they were in the East. While California was not a salmon state, the government turned out annually between fifty and sixty million fry. The beauty of the salmon canning industry was that all the money spent in catching and canning the fish was spent in the province, only about 75 cents a case going out for tin and solder. When the pack was such as it had been in 1897, viz: a million cases, it could be seen what an immense amount was put into circulation.

The subject of fish traps being mentioned, Mr. Mara said it was the opinion in the department at Ottawa that traps would annihilate the salmon.

Mr. Todd contended that this was not so, for the small salmon did not run up with the matured salmon, and besides the salmon which went up never returned to the sea but died after spawning; at least this was the opinion of those who had made a study of the question.

Mr. Mara mentioned that he had recommended to the department when at Ottawa and they promised that it would be acted upon, that the row of the salmon be taken from the headwaters of the Columbia river in British Columbia and moved to the headwaters of the Fraser. This would give the Fraser the larger salmon of the Columbia, for it was contended that the salmon returned to the river in which they were hatched.

Mr. Todd thought it would be a splendid idea.

It was decided not to bring the subject of hatcheries up at the quarterly meeting, but leave it to the men best able to deal with it, the canners.

Mr. Lugrin mentioned the Sound mail and passenger service, and Mr. Todd added the fumigation of the mails.

Mr. Ker thought it was time the merchants got a boat of their own, while Mr. Mara thought the C. P. R. should be approached and asked to put on two steamers to make the circular trip, taking in Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle and operated in opposite directions.

There were present at the meeting Mr. J. A. Mara, in the chair, and Messrs. D. R. Ker, C. F. Todd, C. H. Lugrin and McCandless and Captains Cox and Grant.

GOOD FRIDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Order of the Special Services to Be Held To-day.

Services will be held in most of the city churches to-day at the same hours as on Sundays, those at the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches being of a most impressive character.

At Christ Church cathedral the services are: 8 a.m., Litany; 9:30, children's service; 11, matins, ante-communion service and sermon; 12 to 3, the service of the hours, conducted by Rev. W. B. Allen; 8 p.m., evensong with sermon. At St. Barnabas' the order is: 9 a.m. ante-communion service; 11, matins and litany; 12 to 3, three hours' service, with address by the Bishop on the "Seven Words from the Cross"; 7:30, evensong. Services will be held in St. James' church at 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m., the latter being a service of special preparation for the Easter communion.

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At the Reformed Episcopal, at 11 a.m. Dr. Wilson will preach. At 4 p.m. Mr. W. M. Oatts will speak on "Calvary." The order of service is: 11 a.m., venite, Psalms (special) for Good Friday, Benedicte 2, Benedictus 2, Story of the Cross, hymn 190, hymn 41.

[illegible] Mr. Oatts will speak at the service in the Metropolitan Methodist church at 11 a.m.

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Mme. Albani's Canadian Tour

Incidents of Journey Across Dominion—Delighted With B.C. Scenery.

Sang "God Save the Queen" Despite the Boer Police at Johannesburg.

Madame Albani is not only a sweet-voiced singer; she is also a splendid conversationalist, and in an interview at the Driard yesterday afternoon, she spoke of the enjoyable tour she has made in this Canada of ours. The tour began at Halifax and concerts were given at Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and all the Eastern cities of note, and on coming to British Columbia she and her company came right on over the C. P. R. line, and by "that nice little steamer" to Victoria. She will give a concert here to-night and another to-morrow night. That to be given to-night will be a sacred concert, for, says Mme. Albani, it is the custom in England to give sacred concerts on holy days, such as Good Friday. After her concerts at the Victoria theatre, the singer and her company, which numbers eleven in all, will proceed to Nanaimo and thence to New Westminster and Vancouver, where the private car which was placed at their disposal by the C. P. R., awaits them. A concert will be given in Nelson, and from there the company will proceed to Edmonton, Winnipeg and Eastern Canada. The trip west, says Madame Albani, has been a most pleasant one, for the C. P. R. made every provision for their comfort and enjoyment. The special car given them was a comfortable home, and not an untoward incident occurred to mar the trip, although when leaving Calgary, Madame Albani and some of her entourage were all but left behind by mistaking the time for the departure of the train to which their special car had been attached.

Madame Albani will not go to the United States. After touring Canada, she will proceed to England again. Before going she will visit her parents, a French-Canadian family, who live at Chambly, a village near Montreal, about fifteen miles or thereabouts distant, and on the opposite side of the St. Lawrence. Owing to the arrangements for concerts conflicting, Albani was unable to visit the parental home in the Canadian village on the tour west, but arrangements have been made for a short stay there on the return journey, and that the talented singer will have a warm welcome there is an assured fact, for she is the idol of the "habitants."

Amongst other notable Canadian verse, there is a poem by Dr. W. Drummond, author of those charming patois rhymes, which tell of how the "Canayens of Chambley" acted "when Albani sang." At Montreal, where the talented singer attended school in her youth, she is always well received; in fact, all Canada has cordially welcomed her, as it did on her last visit to the Dominion four years ago.

Since that concert given by her in January about four years ago, Mme. Albani has toured Australia and South Africa. She sang in Pretoria and Johannesburg about four months prior to the commencement of the war with the two republics. There was then a great deal of feeling, and the talk was all of coming disturbances, if not of war, and the British National Anthem was tabooed by the Transvaal police; but during her concert at Johannesburg Madame Albani sang "God Save the Queen," notwithstanding that such an act was forbidden, and the British miners and others of the mining town of South Africa made the rafters ring when she sang the well known tune.

In many places oratorios have been given by Madame Albani, assisted by local choirs, and in Victoria it was thought that choruses could be secured, but the attempts to arrange for them were commenced too late. In Quebec she is to sing Rossini's "Stabat Mater," a selection from which is to be given in her concert here to-night, "Inflammatis," which is one of the gems of Rossini's work.

At the funeral of Her late Majesty, Mme. Albani was requested by His Majesty to sing at a private service, at which none others than the members of the royal family formed the audience. After the great funeral service, the coffin in which lay all that was mortal of the dead Queen, was placed in the Albert Memorial Chapel, and after the afternoon service in St. George's chapel, the King and members of the royal family and no others, not even a lady or gentleman in waiting, went in to a private memorial service. Madame Albani sang "Come Unto Me," and "I know That My Redeemer Liveth," from the "Messiah."

The death of Her Majesty has caused a gloomy season in London, and all the concert arrangements there have been cancelled; in fact, throughout the British Isles the mourning season has been a quiet one, and in the musical world things have been most unusually quiet. During the war a certain sadness also prevailed, owing to bereavements in many families caused by the war.

Returning to the subject of Her Canadian tour, Madame Albani expressed her delight at the splendid sights seen by her and those with her in passing through the Rockies, and other scenes of majestic grandeur in British Columbia, and she said so delighted was she and those with her that they had accounted it a pity that they had to retire at night and be swept past the splendid sights while they were unable to enjoy them. She has been through the mountains and the scenic parts of Switzerland, and in her opinion, British Columbia greatly surpasses that country from a scenic point of view.

The flute of the concert company is a Swiss, hailing from Geneva, and he was also delighted with the scenic wonders seen from the car of the C. P. R. train, and declares with emphasis that his native land cannot boast of such grand scenery. All the company are delighted with their trip.

Of her company, Madame Albani says she thinks it is the best that she has been associated with. M. Tivadar Nachez, the violinist, is a noted Hungarian musician, and Miss Muriel Foster, the contralto soloist, had won much praise during the tour for her fine work. She was born in Northumberland, and is one of twin sisters, who, strange to say, were endowed with soprano and contralto voices, and they have done great work together in England, singing duets, but now the soprano singer has been married, and the contralto sings her lays alone. Miss Foster is dark, while her twin sister is fair.

MADAM ALBANI.

Art and Its Association.

With the advent of Albani comes the joyous tidings that the glorious West is to hear and see again the triumph of art—art as it is recognized to-day, by qualification and temperament, experience and preparation, association and success. Madam Albani's ability is unquestioned; her artistic temperament and magnetic inspiration is the secret of her success. She has always surrounded herself with the atmosphere of the world's greatest people. Whether in art in all its branches, science, literature, Madam Albani's aim has always been to stimulate and elevate that particular branch to a degree of power that ranks her as one of the world's greatest benefactors of today. As an example of this, Madam Albani is now touring the land of her birth with people whose reputation as universal successes places them in the front rank of the artistic world. That this is important goes without saying, but one of the essential properties necessary to make the whole a culminating artistic group, is the fact of her choice from Ye Olde Firm of the celebrated Heintzman & Co. piano. For years the association of this firm, not with Albani alone, but with the greatest visiting artists, like Friedhein, Placon, Ben Davis, Plunkett Green, Burmeister, Edward Lloyd, Dan Godfrey, Nevada, Trebelli, Scalchi, Hyllested, David Bishpam, Nutini, Watkin Mills, and those residing in our midst, such as Torrington, Dr. Fischer, Forsyth, Vogt, Caven, Barran, and thousands of others, fully substantiates the important testimony of its distinguished merits. The piano occupies this unequalled position in Canada for no other reason than that the makers have won it on merit alone. Mr. James Callaghan, of the firm of Dyke, Evans & Callaghan, who is known throughout the length and breadth of Canada as a piano expert, is in charge of the Heintzman & Co. grand used by Albani. That this is evidence of the importance of the event, Messrs. Dyke, Evans & Callaghan & Co., of Vancouver, and Messrs. Waitt & Co., of this city, are thoroughly aware of, and have provided Madam with one of the best productions of this country's material. Madam Albani is using the Heintzman & Co.'s piano throughout the Dominion a compliment and an acknowledgment to the firm of Heintzman & Co.

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From Ashcroft Journal.

A well attended meeting of those interested in lacrosse was held at the Grand Central hotel last Monday evening. After discussion it was unanimously resolved that the Ashcroft Lacrosse Club should be regularly organized, which was done and the following officers were elected for the season of 1901: Hon. president, J. C. Barnes; president, Dr. F. S. Reynolds; vice-presidents, H L. Roberts, 1st; J. B. Leighton, 2nd; secretary-treasurer, G. A. Beattie; field captain, Wm. Hawthorne; captain, W McQuarrie; executive committee, C. B. Deans; F. L. Reynolds, Wm. M. Cameron, J. A. Bremner; and A. D. Hardy.

It was decided that an Inland League to consist of clubs from convenient points as Vernon, Kelowna, Lillooet, Enderby, Asheroft and perhaps other points, would add greatly to the interest in the game, and the secretary was instructed to write to parties interested in the game at the above or any other points not too far away regarding the formation of such an association.

CAPTAIN FITZSTUBBS.

Retires From Active Work After Long Service.

The Nelson Miner says that on Monday Captain Napoleon Fitzstubs severed his connection with the provincial civil service, being succeeded as warden of the Nelson jail by R. E. Lemon. The retiring warden has been in the service of the government for the past eleven years and his superannuation comes after faithful and efficient service. Prior to his arrival in British Columbia, Captain Fitzstubbs served in the Imperial army as an officer of the Twenty-eighth Gloucestershire Infantry, known to fame as "The Slashers." He went to the front with the corps at the close of the Crimean war, and reached the scene of hostilities just as the armistice preceding the declaration of peace was announced. After this Captain Fitzstubbs served a year and a half with his regiment at Malta. The ex-warden will remain in Nelson for a time arranging his business affairs and will then take a trip to California.

It is not generally known that the British government give from £10,000 to £12,000 a year in wedding presents to young ladies who have been in the postal and telegraphic services for a number of years, and leave to get married. The telegraphic estimates this year provide for only £5,000 for wedding gratuities, as against £7,000 voted last year. Mr. Menzies Hutton, M.P., has put down a question for Thursday in the house as to why the reduction has been made, and whether because the Postmaster-General anticipates fewer marriages?

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